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SATURDAY NIGHT DISPATCHES.

PARIS, Saturday, Dec. 19.

The *Moniteur* to-day has the following details of the *Erosis* affair: The *Erosis* answered Hobart Pasha's signal with a shot, and immediately sought refuge in the Island of Syra, where she was blockaded by the vessels of the Turkish fleet. Hobart Pasha announced his willingness to abandon the blockade on condition that the *Erosis* should be escorted to Athens by a Grecian frigate, and there to await the result of judicial proceedings for the outrage committed.

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 19.

The dispatch from Paris last evening announcing the rumored sinking of the Greek steamer *Erosis* at Syra by Hobart Pasha, the Turkish Admiral, is not officially confirmed. The dispatches from Constantinople, dated yesterday, mention that Hobart Pasha, at the request of the French Admiral in the Archipelago, would await orders from the Turkish Government before using coercion with the *Erosis*. Later dispatches from Constantinople report that the Turkish commander Omer Pasha has been forbidden by his Government to invade Grecian territory, unless armed bands of Greeks pass the Thessalian frontier.

PARIS, Saturday, Dec. 19—Evening.

It is said that the Russian Government has sent a note to the French Government in relation to the questions at issue between Greece and Turkey. Telegrams from St. Petersburg say that Russia and the other great Powers agree that both the Porte and Greece should delay action for five days, in order that negotiations for a settlement of the question may be attempted.

The *Public* (newspaper) says the Envoys of Turkey and Greece have not left their respective posts at Athens and Constantinople.

The *Patrie* says the naval commanders in the Piraeus have been instructed, if they can help it, to avoid a struggle with the Turkish vessels, which could at present only weaken the Grecian cause. The same journal says: "The Athenians are exultant over a prospective war with Turkey, while the deputations from Nauplia, Patros, Corfu and Corinth protest against the policy of the Government, as ruinous to Greece. The Athenians expect a revolt by the Turks in the Turkish Provinces of Thessaly and Macedonia. The latest advices from Athens state that the Government of Greece has as yet taken no steps of a definite character."

ATHENS, Friday, Dec. 18.

A new Cabinet is to be formed by Alexandre Koumoundouros, the present head of the Ministry.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Friday, Dec. 18.

The Greeks in this city ask of the Porte the privilege of remaining here in case of hostilities between the two countries, agreeing to preserve a strict neutrality. A corps has been organized, and is ready to proceed to Greece at short notice. Turkey remains tranquil.

The Greek Government Disposed to Regard the Protest of the European Powers.

SUNDAY NIGHT DISPATCHES.

LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 20.

The latest news from the East is more pacific. The Government at Athens, which has hitherto been swept along by the popular eagerness for war with the Turks, is now disposed to listen to the protests of the European Powers. This disposition, strengthened by the rapidly growing sentiment in favor of peace, may avert war, if the Sublime Porte will grant time for further negotiations.

It is understood that the Western Powers sustain the Sultan's ultimatum to Greece, while Russia, in the interest of the Greeks, will seek to modify its terms.

The rumor, which prevailed in Paris yesterday, that Russia had sent an unfavorable note to France on the Eastern question, proves to have been a *canard*, invented to depress the Paris market.

The foreboding allusion to the Eastern question made by Lord Stanley on the 13th of November, in his speech to his constituents at Lynn-Regis, is regarded as one of the secondary causes of the crisis in the East.

PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 20.

The *Moniteur* says the Powers who signed the treaty of 1856 continue to urge conciliation on both the Greek and Turkish Governments.

The *Patrie* asserts that the Porte will submit to the great Powers documentary proofs that Greece intended to incite insurrection in the Turkish Islands, and then take possession of them.

SPAIN.

Riot in Toro—Formidable Carlist Conspiracy.

MADRID, Sunday, Dec. 20.

A riot broke out at Toro, in the province of Zamora, caused by the hostility of some of the people to the organization of the National Guard in the town. It was quickly suppressed by the authorities.

The *Correspondencia* asserts that the Carlists have formed a deep and widespread conspiracy for the possession of the Government, and that they only await the breaking out of strife between the Liberal parties of the country to develop their designs.

FRANCE.

Visit of Queen Isabella to the Tuileries.

PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 20.

Ex-Queen Isabella, of Spain, has made a visit to the Emperor at the Tuileries.

CUBA.

Arrival of the Spanish Fleet—Reports of an Escaped Spanish Prisoner.

HAVANA, Saturday, Dec. 19.

Gens. Espinar and Latorre, with three hundred and fifty soldiers, arrived to-day in the steamer from Spain. Gen. Espinar will relieve Valmaseda, and Gen. Latorre will command the Eastern Department.

A Spaniard, who had been taken prisoner by the insurrectionists, made his escape from Bayamo. He reports that a Spanish Major and a Captain belonging to the garrison, who refused to capitulate, had been executed; that other officers had been put in irons, and that the soldiers had been set to work cleaning the streets of Bayamo, which was destitute of provisions. Bayamo was defended by but few men, nearly all the revolutionists being in the field. The insurrectionists continue in the neighborhood of Manzanillo.

Rumors have reached here of engagements between the troops and insurgents in the vicinities of Holguin, Santiago de Cuba and Bayamo.

The Wreck of the Steamboat United States—More Bodies Discovered.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sunday, Dec. 20.

The wreck of the steamer *United States* is at the dock in this city. Two bodies were discovered at 1 o'clock this afternoon, both of them being scarcely recognizable. One was a man with an eagle tattooed on his left arm. The sex of the other body could not be ascertained. Twelve victims by the same disaster were buried here yesterday.

On the wreck of the *J. N. McCulloch* near Madison, Ind., the body of a colored deck hand, named Jackson, was found on Wednesday. On Friday the body of Charles Gibson, of Pittsburg, aged 15 years, was found on the same wreck.

The British Columbia Legislature—Gov. Seymour's Message.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sunday, Dec. 20.

The Legislature of British Columbia was formally opened, Dec. 17, at Victoria. Gov. Seymour, in his message, says the question of confederation is stationary at present, pending the settlement of the Hudson Bay Company's claims. The Governor recommends the establishment of a colonial savings bank, to be under the management of the Government, and secured by the general revenue. He also congratulates the colony upon its improved condition and encouraging prospects.

The Eight-Hour System at the Springfield Armory.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sunday, Dec. 20.

Orders have been received at the United States Armory in this city to pay the workmen four-fifths of the usual rate per day for all work done since Aug. 20, when the Eight-hour law went into operation. Work will be resumed next month upon the ten-hour system.

Burning of a Railroad Bridge at Elmore, Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Sunday, Dec. 20.

The Cleveland and Toledo Railroad bridge at Elmore, Ohio, was burned to-day. Connection will be broken until Tuesday.

Death of a Railroad Superintendent at Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND, Va., Sunday, Dec. 20.

E. H. Gill, Superintendent of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad, died this morning.

Death of a Prominent Merchant of Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sunday, Dec. 20.

Jasper C. Griffin, banker and cotton merchant, died in this city to-day quite suddenly.

WASHINGTON.

Return of Gen. Grant—The Alaska Purchase Money Investigation—The Steamship Meteor—Congressional Appropriations.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Dec. 20.

RETURN OF GEN. GRANT.

Gen. Grant, with Gens. Dent and Parker of his staff, returned from Chicago this morning at an early hour. Their trip was delightful in every respect. Gens. Porter and Babcock, of the General's staff, left Chicago under orders for a trip of military inspection and investigation through Arkansas and Louisiana, which will occupy several weeks. Major Leet, Adjutant-General on the staff, has gone to Fort Wallace, Kansas, on a brief leave of absence, to visit a brother. After the holidays, Gen. Grant will visit Philadelphia and Hartford, Conn.

THE ALASKA INVESTIGATION.

The Alaska Investigation Committee have adjourned further operations until after the holidays' recess. Mr. Hulburd, Chairman, left for New-York to-night. It is understood that M. de Bodisco has informed the Committee, through the Secretary of State, that he knows nothing of the subject matter which they are investigating, and that if he did he could not reveal it without the permission of his Government.

THE STEAMSHIP METEOR.

Senator Wilson, on Saturday, introduced and procured the reference to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the memorial of R. B. Forbes, John M. Forbes, W. H. Aspinwall, A. A. Low, L. W. Jerome, E. B. Ward and others, owners of the steamship *Meteor*, praying for legislation to enforce the right of sale of vessel to a foreign nation, which is alleged to have been violated by the seizure of the *Meteor* by the Government. She was seized on suspicion of being fitted out to cruise against Spain in the interest of Chili and Peru; was condemned by Judge Betts, but acquitted by Judge Nelson. The memorialists complain especially, because at the instance of the State Department, the owners of the *Meteor* were refused the privilege of bonding her for eight months, and she was kept lying at the wharf with her stores, to the great damage of the owners. The *Meteor*, it will be remembered, was built as a fast-sailing steamer to be tendered to the Government to cruise for the *Alabama*.

CONGRESSIONAL BUSINESS.

Both Houses meet to-morrow, but there is a general understanding that only the usual routine business shall be transacted, except, possibly, in the House the presentation of Gen. Van Wyck's report on the alleged whisky frauds in New-York. A large number of Northern and Eastern Congressmen have already left the city for the holidays.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

Dispatches from Lersundi, Captain-General of Cuba, have been received at the Spanish Legation, in this city. He does not consider the revolution in the island as very alarming and expects its speedy suppression. The only thing which would possibly endanger the existence of the Spanish rule there would be a general civil war in the northern country. It is understood at the Legation that Gen. Dulce is on his way from Spain with orders relieving Lersundi.

NAVY MATTERS.

The Secretary of the Navy will to-morrow issue an order assigning Rear-Admiral Charles H. Poor to the command of the Washington Navy-yard.

THE OPERA.

Maretzek accomplished a rare thing here during the past week. He succeeded in so waking up the apathetic musical taste here that he drew several crowded houses, and just got people in ecstacies over Lagrange, States, Hermanns, Habelmann and Brignoli, when the season closed, and the artists vanished.

PERSONAL.

Admiral Raasloff, former Danish Minister, is here. He met Mr. Seward yesterday, and dined with Mr. Sumner to-day. Capt. G. V. Fox, of the navy, is also here. Gen. Aithen, Col. Bliss, and Senators Wicks and Crowley, of the State Senate, are among the New-Yorkers here.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Dec. 20.

THE LATE INDIAN FIGHT.

Gov. Evans, of Colorado, is in this city, and says that the large number of horses found by Gen. Custer in the Indian camp at the recent battle is evidence that the guilty, and not innocent Indians, were attacked; and that the hostile bands of the Cheyenne, Arrapahoe, Kiowa, Comanche and Apache tribes have run off in that direction thousands of horses and mules, taken from the frontier settlers of Colorado and Kansas, emigrant trains and the Government, during the last four years they have been warring on the whites. Gov. Evans is confident Gen. Sheridan will have a proposition for peace from those Indians themselves, and that, after their punishment, the peace will be valuable.

GOVERNOR OF WYOMING.

The nomination of Hon. A. S. Paddock, of Nebraska, as Governor of Wyoming Territory, was confirmed last Summer, but owing to the neglect of Congress to make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of putting the new Government into operation, the vote on confirmation was reconsidered. This gentleman declines a renomination by the President.

CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The following are the appropriations made during the second session of the Fortieth Congress, as recently compiled:

Deficiencies for the execution of the Reconstruction laws and for Quartermaster's Department for the year ending June 30, 1868	$12,889,196 21
Military Academy	276,512 00
Post Office Department	21,069,000 00
Consular and Diplomatic expenses	1,212,434 00
Army expenses	33,082,093 00
Naval expenses	17,356,350 00
Legislative, Executive and Judicial	17,906 317 09
Sundry civil expenses	8,174,979 66
Pensions	30,850,000 00
Deficiencies for the year ending June 30, 1868	4,163,026 64
Indian Department, for year ending June 30, 1869	3,847,528 45
Miscellaneous	10,274,448 80
Total	$160,551,885 85

WASHINGTON POLITICS.

The Holiday Recess—The Status of the Tariff Bills—The Forty-First Congress—No Cabinet Talk—Senator Morgan and Senator Ramsey.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Dec. 19, 1868.

Congress has flitted away again, for its holiday, after a listless and uninteresting session of two weeks. No bills of moment got through both Houses, and only two or three of a private character got so far as to receive the President's signature. Indeed, no particular progress was made upon anything, save the bill to transfer the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the War Department, which went through the House with a rush only to be brought up standing in the Senate by a reference that has already put it out of sight. But there was no disposition to push business. Nearly all the leading members are of the opinion that nothing is actually *necessary* at this session beyond the Appropriation bills. There will unquestionably be a great many schemes presented asking aid from Congress, but the limited period of the session will operate against the possibility of their success.

The friends of the tariff appreciate this condition of things, and they mean to improve their opportunities. Hence they deemed it unwise to take the so-called "Moorhead tariff" out of the House back into the Ways and Means for revision, but concluded to let it go on in its regular order. It is now the first business in Committee of the Whole, and will, in due time, be pushed through, uncouth, fragmentary and rude in shape as it is. There seems to be some confusion in the public mind as to the copper tariff and the Moorhead tariff, since both contain copper. It occurs in this wise: Last Summer, when it became apparent that no general tariff bill would get through, Mr. Moorhead hastily threw together the items in the bill now before the House, and got leave to report it. It soon became apparent that even that would not pass for want of time, and so the two first paragraphs on copper and copper ores were taken out, put in a separate bill, and an attempt to push it through was made. It all but succeeded, the roll-call on its passage being cut off in the middle by the hour of adjournment on the 27th of July. When the House reassembled it was the first business in order, except privileged questions. Nothing could be done with it but pass it or defeat it—nothing being in order upon it, except the calling of the yeas and nays. It passed and went to the Senate, where the Finance Committee have already considered it favorably and reported it back for action. In the meantime the Moorhead tariff, which contains (on copper) all that the "copper tariff" does and more too, comes up in the House, and unless it is "licked into shape" in the Senate it will be the most incongruous measure that ever got on the statute book.

The question of the organization of the Forty-first Congress has already assumed considerable prominence, and the preponderance of sentiment seems to be in favor of perfecting the organization, and holding a short session—say of two or three weeks. Bills have been introduced in both Houses, however, for the repeal of the law providing for a session on the 5th of March. It is an indication of a sentiment, which is growing stronger every day, to abrogate, repeal or put out of sight, all evidences of the struggle which made it necessary to provide means for defence and offence, and allow matters to return to their former and natural condition, as between Congress and the President. There must be relaxation in some respects or there cannot be that entire harmony which is desirable.

There is scarcely any Cabinet talk. Everybody seems perfectly willing to leave the matter to Gen. Grant, and nobody has the temerity to pretend to believe or say that anybody else knows anything about it. Things thus far are in fact a sealed book, and Gen. Grant doesn't seem in any hurry to gratify public curiosity. He is expected home to-night at 10 o'clock, and will probably spend holiday week with his family. He contemplates other absences during the next six weeks, and will not permanently resume his quarters here until he is obliged to.

There is much interest felt here in the Senatorial contest in New-York, though so far as the sentiment here is concerned, it can hardly be called a *contest*, since the desire to have Senator Morgan returned is well nigh unanimous. Of the Republican delegation from New-York there is but one member, I learn, who does not favor his return. The explanation of this to any one who becomes familiar with the situation of affairs here, and the course of legislation, it is obvious enough. New-York is now as ably represented in the Senate as any of her sister States. Mr. Conkling takes rank among the ablest of debaters in that body, while Mr. Morgan stands among the first in the respect of practical business ability. It is well known of him that he almost invariably succeeds in whatever measures he places before the Senate. Having served one term, he occupies a position on the Committees which it would be impossible for any new member to achieve without like service. These positions are known here to be of immense advantage to a Senator or member, however they may be regarded at home. They are synonymous with rank in the army, and far more important. Mr. Morgan is second on the responsible Committees of Finance and Commerce, and Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library. Should Senator Chandler not return he would unquestionably be Chairman of the Committee on Commerce in the next Congress. There are other considerations, such as Senator Morgan's social position, &c., which give the State of New-York deserved prominence here, and which it is desirable should be maintained.

The same remarks may apply in many respects to Senator Ramsey, of Minnesota, to whose return there seems to be a slight opposition at home, the result not of dissatisfaction with him, but of dissensions in the party, fomented by unworthy persons and unworthy motives. Mr. Ramsey is Chairman of the important Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, and occupies a rank as Senator, in position and influence, of which his young State may well be proud, and which will certainly be lost should he not be returned. His reëlection, however, seems to be assured.

CYMON.

Letter from Gen. Butler to a Cleveland Clergyman.

From the Cleveland (Ohio) Herald, Dec. 19.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, 1868.

Rev. Mr. Strong, Cleveland, Ohio.

SIR: I have read your sermon on Thanksgiving Day, which, being a sort of secular Sabbath, seems to have caused you to use the pulpit for the purpose of personal vituperation in the interest of capital and the money changers, whom our Divine Master drove out of God's Holy Temple with a scourge of small cords. Nay, He expelled therefrom those who sold doves—an innocent occupation compared with that of the gold gamblers and speculators to whom you seem to have given the benefits of the sanctuary.

It seems you were not even aware of the facts upon which you predicated your personal attack, from the pulpit, upon myself by name, and the majority of the Republican Representatives in Congress. There was no proposition to tax the bonds, only the income derived from them, as the Government has always done. That proposition did not go to a Committee for consideration, but the committee was ordered to bring in a bill to make that proposition law. As I assume, if you had known the facts, you would not have borne "false witness against your neighbors," I send you with this note a copy of my speech, which, if you will read carefully, will show you what was proposed, and also an extract from a letter in reply to a gentleman who, while he was disposed to criticise, was just enough to endeavor to find out what my views were before he condemned them. Pardon me, reverend sir. If your sermon had not been sent me in the Cleveland *Herald* marked, I should not have troubled you with a reply at all, and even now, I should class the publication with the lucubrations of "Brick Pomeroy" and "Dinnis O'Flaherty," which you will find printed on the back of your sermon, did I not suppose you were honestly mistaken, and might be willing to be set right.

Respectfully, BENJ. F. BUTLER.

P. S. I should be pleased to hear from you a sermon on this text: "Why dost thou judge thy brother?" or, "Why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ."

AFFAIRS IN SPAIN.

Gloomy Prospects—Carlist Outrages—Apprehended Troubles in the Metropolis—Military Insubordination—The Electoral Law—Republican Oratory—Distribution of Republican Officials—Personal Intelligence.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MADRID, Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1868.

My letter of to-day is written under the most discouraging impressions. I fear that the impatience of the Republicans on the one hand, and the feebleness of the Government on the other, are about to reprecipitate the country into a condition of fearful anarchy. While at Madrid the attitude of the former has been calm, pacific, and reassuring; at Valladolid, Badajos and Gandia in Valencia, their conduct has been productive of lamentable disorders. At Valladolid they put down, by force, the monarchical demonstration, snatching the banners from the hands of the bearers, and assailing the persons in the procession with stones. Several of them were severely hurt. The authorities took energetic measures to repress the riot, but, although they succeeded in restoring order, the sense of the violence remains, and the gauntlet thus flung down will no doubt be accepted. At Badajos the Republicans presented themselves in arms before the Hotel de Ville, crying "Death to the Alcalde," and this functionary was forced to fortify the building. The Governor brought a body of volunteers to his relief, and while he attacked the rioters on one side, they were fired on by the Alcalde on the other, and several persons were killed and wounded. At Pozo Rubio (Cuenca) some cowardly scoundrels also attempted to assassinate the Alcalde, but he escaped with a few cuts from a poignard, which are not likely to prove dangerous.

Remember always that although these outrages are perpetrated under cover of the Republican banner, there is but too much reason to suppose that their real authors are reactionists, or Carlists. It is entirely due to the vacillation and double dealing of the Government that such a confusion has taken place in party lines. If, throwing aside their individual pledges and preferences, they had at once frankly referred the question of the form of the future Government to the people, they would have unmasked the real enemies of the popular liberties, and would have relieved the Republicans, the only really well-intentioned and honest party in the country, in my opinion, from the odium of acts for which they are not responsible. Beaten at the polls, the latter would have frankly accepted their defeat, and would have rallied to the support of a "democratic monarchy." But unfortunately the men at the head of the Government have no real sympathy with the views enunciated in the programme of the three parties, and only gave their adhesion to it under the fear that they would be deserted by Ribero and the moderate wing of the Democratic organization. Distracted between their hopes, their fears, and their pledges, they have lost the confidence of the country, and they are now drifting helplessly in the wake of events. The situation is deplorable, and as I have said, it inspires with feelings of profound discouragement all the well-wishers of this unhappy country.

APPREHENDED TROUBLES IN MADRID.

The embarrassment and vacillation of the Government were yesterday near producing an *emeute* in the capital itself. The Minister of War had given orders that the volunteers on guard at the Ministry of the Interior should be replaced by a company of regular infantry. The order got rumored around, and as you may suppose, produced great excitement and indignation among the members of the civic force. At 8 o'clock the Puerta del Sol became filled with menacing groups, and a statement in the *Correspondencia* confirming the rumor, contributed to render the populace still more angry. To add to the general irritation, it was affirmed that the Government had received a dispatch from Valladolid, stating that the authorities of that city had been forced to use arms against the Republicans. Whether the attitude of the people had deterred the Government from carrying out its intentions, or that the rumor regarding the replacement of the volunteers was really false, no change was made. The announcement had, however, created such a bad impression that the editor of the *Correspondencia* found it necessary to publish a supplement, in which it was stated that the Government had not even thought of displacing the volunteer guard. Of course, this tardy contradiction found but few believers, and the consequence was that the people came to the conclusion that the Ministry had been alarmed by their attitude, and they are now persuaded that they have only to resort to it again to obtain what they desire. All this is very unfortunate. The 10th of December is approaching. The citizen militia is not organized, and the old volunteer force will be called upon to dissolve. This they will refuse to do. If the Government postpones the period for disarmament, it will confirm the opinion formed of its timidity; if it should proceed to a forcible disarmament matters will be still worse. All these things affect directly the progress of the loan. Those who had made up their minds to subscribe hesitate, and those who have already subscribed are becoming alarmed, and sell their *rentes* at lower rates than those at which the Government emitted them. You can conceive the effect of such a state of things. In short, the weakness and inaction of the Administration is compromising everything. The journals are all calling upon it to exhibit courage and energy. Even the *Discusion*, the organ of the Republicans, puts to it an alternative which accurately defines the necessities of its position, but which has not the less contributed to augment the general disquietude and alarm.

"You must now see," it says, addressing the Government, "that the Republicans are everywhere numerous. Well admit the Republican element into the Government to preside over the destinies of the country, or have recourse to a *coup d' état*."

To this sensible advice is added the significant declaration that the Republican Party declines the responsibility of all that may happen in the future. The language of the Government organs, on the other hand, is equally violent. It is only the Government itself, bound as it is by its indiscreet declarations and pledges, that maintains a tone of moderation. As to the clerical party, they are becoming rampant. Presuming on the pusillanimity of the Ministry, they are beginning to organize demonstrations in the provinces in favor of the restoration of the Jesuits and of the property of the nuns. Even the pastorals of the hierarchy are full of denunciations against the decrees of the Minister of Worship. The situation, in short, is becoming intolerable, and it seems as if nothing but another revolution would end it.

PLACE-HUNTING.

Notwithstanding the uncertainty which prevails regarding the future of the country, the eagerness of the place-hunters continues to be as actively manifested as ever. The number of the pretendants to public offices is estimated at the astounding figure of 60,000—this in a country of only 16,000,000 inhabitants. The Ministers are compelled to see all the applicants or to read their letters. They are, unfortunately, not in the position to do like Grant, because they renounced the chances of independence which they enjoyed at the outset.

MILITARY INSUBORDINATION.

I have [illegible] laid great stress in my letters on the fact that the weakness of the Government principally arose from its disposition to place all its dependence on the army and none on the people. Had it had the courage to reduce the military force to a reasonable amount at the beginning of its administration, it would not be in the lamentable perplexity in which it now finds itself. Now it can neither count on the support of the masses nor of the army. The demeanor of the latter at the late review by Prim sufficiently indicated the feelings of distrust and discontent by which it is animated. An incident which subsequently occurred at the Republican demonstration on Sunday last confirms the impression which prevails as to its unreliability in case of a conflict. Among the persons who figured in the manifestation were several army officers. On passing before the Ministry of War the fact was observed, and an order was immediately dispatched to them by Gen. Prim to quit the ranks of the procession. The majority obeyed, but one or two refused to submit, and continued to march with the people. They were subsequently arrested and committed to prison. Now all this would be very well if the discipline administered were even-handed. But when it is seen that the Government is afraid to adopt a measure of this rigor toward an officer of superior rank, (Gen. Pierrad,) who makes himself prominent at all these Republican gatherings, it is not to be expected that the people should not pass contemptuous remarks on the weakness thus evinced, or that the military themselves should not murmur at the gross injustice of the proceeding. To be consistent the Government should have arrested Gen. Pierrad, or hesitating to do this, should have foreborne to adopt measures of severity against the inferior officers. It is conduct of this kind which is losing the Administration the confidence and support of the country. People see that it is but a Government of expediency, and is guided by no settled principles.

THE ELECTORAL LAW.

Among the banners carried in the Republican procession on Sunday last was one claiming the franchise for all young men who have attained the age of twenty. None of the measures of the Provisional Government have created more dissatisfaction than the limitation of the electoral qualification to persons over twenty-five. The people justly complain that it shuts out from the exercise of the privileges of the citizen a large class of persons who are among the best educated and most intelligent of the population. The object of the provision was exactly what is stated. It was known that if the qualification was fixed at a lower age it would give a large number of votes to the opponents of the monarchical system. Almost all the young men in Spain are imbued with republican sentiments. The effect of the exclusion of so large a proportion of them from the franchise has been to make them still more earnest advocates of the principles of the party, and to render them deaf to the exhortations of those who would seek to prevent them committing themselves to them openly. There is hardly a boy who is of an age to think who is not being drawn into the vortex of radical opinions by the indignation excited by this foolish provision. It is to be hoped that when the Cortes meets it will at once repeal it, for it is justifiable on no rational ground. If a young man is qualified at twenty to take up arms for the defence of the country he is as certainly qualified to exercise the electoral franchise.

REPUBLICAN ORATORY.

Castelar's speech on Sunday is considered to have been one of the finest efforts of the popular tribune. I regret that I cannot give you a full report of it. One or two passages, however, will suffice to convey to you some idea of its force and eloquence. Apostrophizing the monument near which his hearers had assembled, he said: "This column, sprinkled with the blood of the defenders of our independence and our liberties should unite all of us in a single and uniform sentiment—that of abhorrence of foreign domination and a holy love of our freedom. It has been pretended that the Republican Party desire the dissolution of the elementary forces of the country; on the contrary it aspires to the union of all the provinces, to a union with Portugal and with all parts of Latin America. Then the sun will never set on the regions over which liberty reigns." After this the orator dwelt on the iniquities of the monarchs who had reigned over Spain since the time of Philip V., and reminded his audience how Ferdinand VII. had been humiliated before the first Napoleon, and how the Liberals who had shed their blood for the throne of Isabella had been rewarded. He combated the principle of royalty, to which he imputed all the defects and all the sins of Israel. He considered that the abjectness of nations and their servility, were the foundations on which monarchy in general rested, and he protested against imported Kings, who were, in his opinion, the cause of all the misfortunes of Spain. He predicted a complete triumph for the Republicans, who held in their hands the destinies of Spain, of Europe, and the world at large, and he added that the influence of their country would be fatal to theocracy and tyranny, because the armies of Europe would not contribute to keep on the throne a man who was the general enemy of liberty. "Doubt not," he continued, "but that the Republic will hasten his ruin. Poland will regard us as her saviours the day on which Germany becomes Republican. For that neither war nor guns will be required. A vote alone will effect it. Each step that you make in the path on which you have advanced to-day will assure your triumph. With the Republic you will have no more dilapidations. Armies will henceforth be armies of citizens, and Spaniards can affirm over the tombs of the heroes of the 2d of May, of Saragossa, Bailen, Gerona and Favalera that they are worthy inheritors of a great name."

HEALTH OF SERRANO AND DULCE.

The Duc de la Torre has had a relapse from leaving his house too soon, and is again confined to his room. Gen. Dulce continues indisposed, but he will positively leave for Cuba on the 15th, notwithstanding the assertion of some of the journals to the contrary. A detachment of 1,000 soldiers has preceded him to replace those whose term of service is up.

A PATRIOTIC DECLARATION.

The Duc de Sessa, brother-in-law of the Ex-King, has contradicted the report that he had been to visit Isabella at the Pavillon Rohan on the day of her grand reception. The thing was impossible, he adds, for two reasons; first, because he was at Madrid on the day in question, and secondly, because he is a Spaniard *de pur sang* (pure blood,) which in itself was sufficient to prevent him going there.

DESTITUTION OF REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS.

The *Gazette* publishes a decree removing the Governors of Seville, Huesca, Lerida, Navarre, Leon, Palencia and Teruel for their Republican proclivities. Other removals will follow. The Minister of the Interior has not, I think, acted very creditably in this matter. He first addressed a circular to all the Governors asking their opinions in regard to the monarchical and republican tendencies of the provinces under their control, and then after laying this trap for them, formed his decision according to the tenor of their replies. It does not follow because some of these gentlemen are republican in sentiment that they were necessarily unfaithful to their duties. It is suspected that one of the members of the Government is a Republican, but that does not constitute a reason why he should be unfit to fill his present position. To displace honorable men from public offices for a motive of this kind is to falsify the principles of the Revolution and violate the promise made to the country that the decision of the form of Government should be left to the Cortes.

OLOZAGA'S MISSION TO PARIS.

I have ascertained beyond question that Olozaga's mission to Napoleon has been dictated by an utter hopelessness on the part of the Government to overcome unaided the difficulties of their position. What the nature of the assistance is which they expect to gain in that quarter would be difficult to say. The French Emperor dare not attempt anything in the shape of direct intervention. It would certainly lead to another revolution in France, for the people there are determined not to allow themselves to be drawn into any more desperate ventures of that kind. If it be merely advice which the Provisional Government wants, I have no doubt they will get it, but I do not see of what benefit the Imperial counsels will be in the present difficult conjuncture, unless they are backed by battalions, and this they certainly will not be.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Hale, the American Minister, is expected back from Paris on Wednesday. His health has been considerably improved by his trip.

THE SING SING PRISON.

Interesting Gleanings from the Forthcoming Annual Report—The Accomplishments of the Past Year—A Plan for Rendering the Institution Self-Supporting—A Sabbath Within Prison Walls.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SING SING, N. Y., Sunday, Dec. 20, 1868.

The annual report of the Warden of the State Prison, at this place, Mr. D. P. Forrest, has just been completed, and will soon be presented to the Board of Inspectors. It is a voluminous paper, and contains many interesting facts in connection with the prison work during the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1868. From its pages I have gleaned the most important points, for presentation to the readers of the Times in advance of other journals.

The record shows that the total earnings of the Prison during the year were $176,040 03 in the male department, and $4,889 31 in the female department, while the total expenditures in the former were $299,893 66, and in the latter $27,566 26, making an excess of expenditures over receipts, in both departments, of $146,480 58. The items of receipts in the male department were: From miscellaneous contract work, $118,827 26; marble quarries and lime works, $35,964 22, and chain shop, $21,258 50. The items of expenditure in the same department were: For ordinary support, $163,996 60; officers' salaries, $90,686 48; building and repairing, $9,716 44; machinery, &c., for marble quarries and lime works, $20,542 08; for chain shop, $15,042 06. The earnings and expenditures of the female prison were as follows: Receipts—contract work, $4,492 62; miscellaneous labor, $39 69. Outlay—For ordinary support, $18,304 49; officers' salaries, $8,566 56; building and repairing, $695 21. The large deficiency noted above is held to be due to several uncontrollable circumstances, among which I will enumerate but two or three. First, it is a fact that during the last year there were comparatively few men and women employed under contracts, and a larger number of prisoners to be taken care of. For instance, during the year ending Sept. 30, 1867, there were 832 (average number) employed on contractors' work, and an average of 411 in the prison not thus engaged, while in the past year there were only 730, average, on contract work, and as many as 557 not thus employed. Then there was a large increase of officers' salaries, amounting to nearly $11,000, and, again, a heavy loss of labor during three months, resulting from the destruction of the cabinet shop by fire.

For repairing roofs, completing and furnishing the new chapel, repairing the docks, and improving the chain shop $16,500 have been expended. The Legislature is asked to contribute $5,000 to build a new pier on the west side of the prison dock, for the accommodation and protection of vessels lying in the vicinity during the season of navigation.

Attention is particularly called to the present condition of the marble quarries and lime works, and the importance of improving the facilities for their operation. The marble found here is of the finest quality, equaling, it is claimed, the Tuckahoe stone, of which the new Park Bank building is constructed, but more money is required in order to develop it profitably. For the past two years these quarries have been worked by contract, but the last Legislature abrogated that arrangement, and henceforth the State will prosecute the work. It is thought that under this new method at least $25,000 a year, net, will be realized, even with the present limited means, and much more if the facilities are increased. There are three lime-kilns in operation, and another in process of erection, all under direct control of the State, and producing an excellent quality of lime. Each kiln nets about $50 per day, and a proposition is presented in the report to enlarge operations extensively. Eight additional kilns are asked for, and it is hoped that the matter will receive prompt attention from the authorities at Albany. The importance of this measure may be seen from the fact that twelve kilns would net $600 per day, or $219,000 per year, and this income would not only render the institution self-supporting, but would also furnish a handsome credit surplus. There is an abundance of the material at hand, ample room for the new works, and men to be spared to conduct the operations. Prominent New-York dealers have offered to take all the lime that could be made at good figures, provided 1,000 or more barrels per day could be furnished, but with the present limited resources the kilns cannot produce more than 250 barrels per day, and hence profitable contracts cannot be made, and the lime is sold to smaller dealers at lower figures.

The chain shop, which was instituted not very long ago as an experiment, has proved eminently successful, and will soon, doubtless, prove a source of considerable income to the Prison.

The average cost of rations of each convict during the year, for rations only, was less than twenty-three cents per day, or $6 89 per month; and the cost per day for each convict, including every item of expenditures except building and repairs, about fifty-four cents, or, per month, $16 40.

The appraised value of prison property is as follows:

Real estate: Male prison, $805,846 50; female prison, $122,835. Prison property: In male prison, $95,734 55; in female prison, $10,163 49; contents of chain shop, $9,046 91; marble and lime works, buildings, machinery, &c., $65,823 37. Making a total of $1,109,439 82. Many valuable improvements have been added to the Prison from home material and by convict labor, which, if done by outside contracts, would have cost the State upward of $30,000, and the products of the farm have reached nearly $6,000 in value.

The improvements mentioned above were first suggested by Warden Forrest, while he was a member of the Board of Inspectors, and have been carried out under his personal direction.

The office of Warden, during the past year, at least, has not been by any means a sinecure, but has furnished an immense amount of hard work, which has been well performed. Several gentlemen are named as candidates for the Wardenship under the new administration, but it seems most probable that Hon. Homer Nelson, of this place, will receive the appointment. He is, by far, the most popular of the nominees presented, and his prospective appointment is hailed with favor by the convicts generally. There are in the prison, according to the calendar of to-day, 1,421 convicts, 1,285 of whom are males. There are very few on the sick list, and they are principally sufferers from chronic complaints.

This morning, by permission of the authorities, I was permitted to attend the chapel services, and, by your permission, I will devote a paragraph or two to the brief description of what occurred there:

In the male prison the services took place at 9 o'clock, and continued about an hour. The new chapel is an immense hall, measuring about 200 feet in depth and 64 in width, and well lighted by windows on both sides, and thoroughly ventilated by means of an ingenious apparatus, situated in the centre of the lofty ceiling. For the accommodation of the worshipers, comfortable benches are placed in the room, in two rows, extending from the preacher's platform, in the front, to within a few feet of the rear wall. The benches are very comfortably made, being provided with deep seats and back-rests leaning at a convenient angle. The services are plainly Protestant in their character, and the convicts are compelled to attend them. The prisoners need no compulsion, however, as they are only too glad of any means of breaking the wearisome monotony of the week's work.

Shortly before 9 o'clock the cell-doors were opened and the prisoners in gangs, followed by their keepers, marched thence into the chapel, and took their seats, —their guardians, well armed, sitting on elevated stools in the isles, where every movement could be seen at a glance.

The men presented a very cleanly appearance, and during the entire service behaved with the utmost decorum. On the platform, which was raised a little above the level of the worshipers' heads, and directly behind the pulpit, a quartette choir of convicts was seated, who, with the assistance of an organ, played by a fifth convict, furnished the music.

The chaplain of the prison, Rev. J. Byington Smith, who is very popular with the men, commenced the services by requesting all to join in singing the long-meter Doxology. The hymn was rendered with marked effect, the entire company standing and joining heartily in the ascription of praise. The quartette is an excellent one, the voices being clear, rich and powerful, and of an order that would grace almost any of your more fashionable city churches. The singing concluded, a chapter from Paul's Epistle to the Philippians was read by the chaplain; then that grand old hymn, "Coronation," was sung by the vast company with an effect that was truly electrical. A prayer, brief and pertinent, was next offered by Rev. J. Henry Smith, of Philadelphia, which was listened to devotedly by nearly all the men. When the reverend gentleman, in touching language and tone, besought the Almighty to bless "dear ones at home, who think of us to-day in the loneliness and sorrow with which they are oppressed," many stout-hearted men bowed their heads and wept bitter tears.

After the prayer had been concluded, another hymn was sung, and then the chaplain preached a simple, earnest sermon, on the enduring character of God's Word. The threatenings of the Law and the promises of the Gospel were especially presented, the speaker seeking to encourage even the most fallen wretches to flee from the terrible wrath of God, and to embrace the precious promises of mercy held out by the Saviour of men. Every word was listened to with eager interest from first to last, and not a few appeared to be deeply impressed.

After the sermon, Rev. Mr. Smyth was asked to say a few words, which he did, to the evident satisfaction of his auditors. The choir then sung the familiar Sunday School hymn, "Shall we gather at the River?" with fine expression, and the benediction terminated the interesting service.

At the conclusion of these exercises, a similar service was held in the chapel of the female prison. This room is much smaller than the one used by the men, accommodating only 150 persons. It is well lighted and scrupulously clean, but, unfortunately, lacks one essential feature—good ventilation—which should be provided at once. The women, to the number of perhaps 100, neatly attired in convict dresses, with hair nicely combed, and persons cleanly, were seated in the chapel when their pastor entered. The character of the service was similar to that which was held in the male prison, and consisted of singing, prayer and a short sermon, which was delivered by the Philadelphia clergyman. A young lady from the town played the organ and led the singing, which was well conducted. The sermon was a plain, earnest appeal to the fallen ones to forsake their sinful ways, and, with God's help, to live hereafter to His glory. The listeners were earnest and thoughtful throughout, and more than once were tears seen to stream from their eyes.

The hospital was next visited, where a short service was held in the presence of the sick, and thus closed the public devotions of the day.

In the course of a subsequent conversation with the chaplain, I ventured to inquire if any practical good was accomplished by these and other efforts to reform convicts. "These men and women, or nearly all of them, pay a respectful attention to your exhortations, and seem to be thoughtful and anxious," I said; "do they reform as a rule, in consequence of your pleading and teaching?"

"Well," he replied, "these efforts to awaken the conscience and develop the better nature has undoubtedly a certain restraining influence, but I am sorry to say that comparatively few reformations are effected. The reason of this," he continued, "is obvious. Many who come here are the victims of unfortunate circumstances. The better life is here taught them, and they go forth into the world again determined, if possible, to do well. But society cruelly shuts its doors against them as State Prison birds. Nobody will trust them, none will associate with them nor employ them, and what are they to do? They must live, and the means of doing so honestly being withheld, they must return to sin and crime, or else perish."

Others, he said, were in the hands of confederates, from whom they could not break away, and their continuance in crime was therefore inevitable. Another class were weak victims of strong drink, and their dissipation rendering them unfit for business pursuits, they are bound to be thieves, or even murderers, if need be.

There were some noble exceptions, Mr. Smyth added, to the usual treatment of reformed prisoners by society. Here and there about the country there were kind-hearted philanthropists, who would give these persons employment, and in nearly every instance the tried ones were found to be faithful to their trusts, as well as grateful for deliverance from a wretched career. Some of the worst men and women had been reformed and were now doing well.

Much more was said upon this important subject, but from a fear that more would prove wearisome to the reader, I will conclude my letter.

B. R. S.

GEN. GRANT.

His Visit to Cincinnati and Covington.

From the Cincinnati Gazette, Dec. 19.

Cincinnati has seldom had as many distinguished visitors as reached the Burnet House yesterday morning, about 7 o'clock, from Chicago, where they have been attending the great army reunion. The party consisted of Gen. Grant, Gov. Hayes, Gens. Schofield, Secretary of War; Logan, Barry, Dent, Parker, Dunn, Assistant Judge-Advocate-General; Augur, Pope, Boyd and Capron, Commissioner of Agriculture; Cols. Campbell, Schofield, Treat, Wherry and Letcher; Capts. Dunn, Ennis, Augur and Burton, and H. White, Esq., of the Chicago *Tribune*.

Gen. Grant went to breakfast before the remainder of the party, and when done, quietly withdrew, and took a carriage for Covington, where he spent a good part of the morning with his aged father, whom he will probably not have an opportunity of again visiting for some time. While he was there he was called upon by a number of citizens of Covington, who happened to learn of the arrival of the President-elect.

The visit finished there, the General returned to the Burnet House and remained quietly in his rooms, receiving calls from such as were aware of his return.

The remainder of the party, with the exception of Gen. Boyd and a very few others, were driven out about noon, to the residence of Henry Probasco, Esq., whose guests they were during the remainder of the afternoon. Clifton, the palatial residences, beautiful surroundings, pictures, books, statuary, &c., were greatly enjoyed by the party, who remained in these charming suburbs until 5 o'clock.

At 10, Gen. Grant, in his simple dress of citizen's black, was the target of many peering eyes, and as the hour arrived for his departure, the numbers increased until the halls were well filled with people anxious to get a glimpse of the man who occupies the highest position in the estimation of the world, and yet, on the hotel register, subscribes himself "U. S. Grant, Galena, Ill."

A few minutes before 8 o'clock, the General, accompanied by two or three of his staff, stepped from his room and quietly passed through the crowd of interested spectators, who opened as he approached, occasionally lifting his hat to them, but not delaying until he reached the vehicle that awaited on Third-street to carry him to the depot. A few of the officers remained behind, but nearly the whole party took, for Baltimore, the 8:30 P. M. train on the Little Miami Railroad, where they were comfortably provided with a splendid Silver Palace sleeping car, as well as the sumptuous car of the directors of the Northern Central Railroad, both of which had accompanied them in their round trip from Baltimore.

THE NEW-ALBANY TRAGEDY.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury—Something More About the Renos.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal, Dec. 18.

The Coroner's jury concluded its investigation of the Reno and Anderson hanging case on Saturday, and rendered a verdict yesterday morning. The New-Albany *Ledger* was refused a copy of the verdict, on the ground that the jury conducted the investigation in secret session. It learns, however, that the following is the substance of the document: The jury summoned by the Coroner of Floyd County to hold an inquest over the bodies of Frank Reno, Simeon Reno, William Reno and Charles Anderson, found dead, hanging by the neck, in the County jail in New-Albany township, Floyd County, on Saturday, Dec. 12, find that the deceased came to their death by hanging at the hands of parties unknown to the jury. The jury also find that the persons who did the hanging came to this city on the Friday night train over the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railroad; that they came in a separate car, arriving here between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock Saturday morning, and proceeding to the jail, took forcible possession of the same, defying the authority of the Sheriff and jail guards, who were overpowered, and the former, while in the exercise of his duty, was shot in the arm and struck on the head. They also find that after hanging the deceased, the party locked the jail doors and those of the jail residence, and carried off the keys, making the inmates prisoners until the keys were returned by Mr. Perrette, whom they took prisoner to the depot to prevent an alarm being given; that they took forcible possession of the train, on the Jeffersonville road, and left the city about 4 o'clock, going beyond the State Prison near Jeffersonville, when the train was stopped and they fled in every direction.

THE REMAINING RENOS.

Old Wilkes Reno, two sons, and a daughter remain. The mother has deceased since her sons were imprisoned at New-Albany. John Reno is in the Missouri State Prison, serving out a twenty-years' sentence for "safe-blowing" in that State. At the time Frank and Sim. and Will. were hanged, Clinton was in Missouri, trying to get Jack released. Jack had sent word that if he had $5,000 he could get out, and Clint. had raised the money and gone there, but a telegram from his wife brought him back without his brother. How the $5,000 is to accomplish the release of Jack Reno is not understood.

Reno and Anderson, the express robbers, had a private conversation with the Governor while in jail in Toronto, at which Reno volunteered the statement that he was a partner in the robbery, but that Anderson was not; that the latter was one of the gang, and was present at the inception of the plan which was afterward carried out.

Ex-Gov. Wise's Property Restored to Him.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Dec. 19.

The property of Ex-Gov. Wise in Princess Anne County, Va., which has been in the possession of the Government and occupied by squatting negroes for several years, has at length been restored to his owner, but in a wretchedly dilapidated condition. The restoration is made under the order from the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, bearing date Oct. 9, 1866, from which we make the following extract:

"It appearing that certain parcels of abandoned lands are yet borne upon the returns of this Bureau in some of the States, and unconditional amnesty and pardon for participation in the rebellion having been declared by the President of the United States, it is directed that all lands and tenements held by this Bureau as abandoned be restored to the owner thereof, except in cases where the Government has acquired the title by due process of law."

Gov. Wise will have to get the negroes off as best he can—the Government will not assist him.

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Among the illustrated books of the season their edition of Dr. HOLLAND'S popular poem of *Kathrina, Her Life and Mine*, with seventy wood cuts by LINTON after original designs by HENNESSY and GRISWOLD, takes high rank. It is a small 4to volume, elegantly printed. Uniform with this, in size and style, is their illustrated edition of *Bitter Sweet*. Dr. HOLLAND'S admirers, and he appears to have a great many in spite of adverse critics, could not desire a more sumptuous and elegant dress for the works of their favorite author. The two volumes form a very beautiful set. Full supplies of such works as *Folk-Songs, a Book of Golden Poems made for the Popular Heart*, a publication already well and favorably known, and *Floral Belles, from the Greenhouse and Garden*, by Mrs. BADGER, with illustrations drawn and colored from nature, may also be found on the counters of Messrs. SCRIBNER & Co., and will not be overlooked by people who are searching for holiday presents. A very beautiful work, imported expressly for this season, is an elegant edition of GRAY'S *Elegy*, with finely colored drawings. It is a small 4to volume; the illustrations, seventeen in number, by Messrs. R. BARNES, R. P. LEITCH and E. N. WIMPERIS, have been reproduced with exquisite delicacy by means of the block-color printing which has been brought to a high degree of perfection in England. Their edition of GRAY'S most perfect work derives additional interest from the photozincographic reproduction (*not* copy) of the only existing draught of the poem in the author's handwriting. Presenting, as it does, so many attractions not to be found in any other edition of this popular poem, the volume cannot fail of commanding a wide circulation. This is only a sample of Messrs. SCRIBNER & Co.'s importations, of which their stock is unusually rich and attractive.

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We should do the children great injustice, (and who are more interested in Christmas than the little folks?) were we to pass unnoticed Messrs. SCRIBNER & Co.'s department of Juvenile Literature, which is especially rich in WARNE'S brilliantly illustrated publications, the name of which is legion. Hard to suit must be the youngster who cannot find among them something to his taste. We think, indeed, the trouble would be to select from so rich and varied an assortment.

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In a somewhat different style, but hardly less superb, is the splendid illustrated edition of the *Christian Ballads* of Bishop COXE. Here we find fourteen full-page engravings by HOWS, with some three score head and tail pieces, and a title-page in colors. The literary taste of the work is now fairly matched by its superb artistic presentation; it must prove a favorite gift-book. Here, too, we come upon the matchless illustrated edition of BRYANT, containing seventy-one engravings from drawings by BIRKET FOSTER, HARVEY, TENNIEL, the DALZIELS, WEIR and other well-known English book artists.

A somewhat less expensive, but very elegant, small quarto volume, of ninety-six pages, is *Woodside and Seaside*. Here we have rustic and shore scenery, both English and American, placed in pleasing contrast and comparison, from drawings on wood by BIRKET FOSTER, WEIR, DALZIEL, J. A. HOWS, and other well-known artists. The text consists of selected rural poems, printed on pleasantly-tinted paper. Here, too, we may properly notice the handsome illustrated books on Natural History by LOUIS FIGUIER. These are the *Ocean World*, the *Insect World*, the *World Before the Deluge*, and the *Vegetable World*. The titles of these books indicate their subjects. Translated from the French of FIGUIER, and with several hundred engravings interspersed through the text of each, besides many fine full-page engravings, they form a most charming library of instruction and amusement. The text has been prepared with great care and scientific accuracy, and the beautiful illustrations have been mainly designed directly from original specimens. These are admirable gift books.

Turning over to the APPLETONS' new juvenile books for the holidays, we find a marvelously rich and excellent assortment. Their holiday books for youth are to be counted literally by thousands, and comprise all varieties, and books for both sexes and all tastes. Prominent among these we must mention *Appleton's Juvenile Annual for 1869*. This fascinating book for boys is filled with stories of adventures, wild scenes and experiences, humorous incidents, and whatever can amuse and entertain, and is excellently illustrated with sketches from many sources. This is a book *sure to please*. Scores of other books we might add to this, such as *Little Rosy's Voyage of Discovery*, or *Ships and Sailors*, or *Jack the Conqueror*, or *Our Dumb Companions*, (with seventy engravings, by LANDSEER and others,) or *Our Boy's Holiday Book*, with its colored full-page engravings, or *The Story of a Round Loaf*, with designs by FROMENT—in fact, the number of these excellent juveniles is almost bewildering to the choice.

Or, if we go to another class of illustrated gift books, we shall find the magnificent series of the "Galleries"—the *Galleries of Vienna, i. e.*, a selection of engravings from the best pictures in the finest collections of Vienna; the *Galleries of Munich*, a companion volume from these splendid art collections; the *Royal Dresden Gallery*, from such pictures as those of CARLO DOLCE, CLAUDE LORRAINE, CORREGGIO, RAPHAEL, REMBRANDT, RUBENS, TENIERS, VANDYKE and other famous great masters; the *Berlin and its Treasuries*, with a similar selection from the galleries in that city, together with views of its finest public buildings. To these must be added such books as DANA'S *Household Book of Poetry*, illustrated; Mrs. STRICKLAND'S *Queens of England*, the *Stratford Gallery*, the *Waverley Gallery*, the *Byron Gallery* and many others.

There are also to be noted some luxuriously illustrated books in French—the Paris importations. Such are the magnificent *Les Jardins*, a large folio with 241 illustrations, many of them full page; the *Fables de La Fontaine*, a similar superb folio, with DORE'S illustrations; the *Purgatorio* and *Paradiso;* the *Bible;* and the *Don Quixote*, all with DORE'S designs. And we may add here the *Paul et Virginie*, with its elegant designs by DE LA CHARLERIE.

In a very unpretentious way, *Appleton's Almanac* forms a pretty little gift, with its well-executed engravings and its holiday dress. Besides what we have mentioned, the APPLETONS have a fine array of standard poets, standard prose-writers, and religious works; and their sumptuous editions of the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer are, as heretofore, a specialty with this house.

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This well-known publishing house, which now belongs almost as much to New-York as to Boston, exhibit a very attractive array of names in their holiday advertisements. It is doubtful if any other house, in England or this country, can display a list of works to match one that includes that of DICKENS, BROWNING, LOWELL, WHITTIER, TENNYSON, LONGFELLOW, HAWTHORNE, Mrs. STOWE, CHARLES ELIOT and many other of the great and the lesser lights of literature. At their New-York agency may be found, in various styles of binding, the first volume of BROWNING'S new poem, *The Ring and the Book*, the offspring of his mature genius, and by himself esteemed the great work of his life. To the composition of this poem he has devoted the thought and study of twenty years, and now gives it to the world in the hope that it may be an imperishable monument to his genius. Readers who have no taste for BROWNING'S profundities will take delight in the volume in which LOWELL has collected the fugitive poems which he has sent floating through the magazines in the last ten years. LOWELL is the most American of all our poets, far more so than WHITTIER even. His imagination is bolder than LONGFELLOW'S, and his verse has a variety of modulation and strength of rhythm not attained by any other American poet. The poems included in this volume comprise some of the best he has ever written. Then there is the superb edition of LONGFELLOW'S transalation of *Dante*, and NORTON'S translation of the *Vita Nuova*, published last year, and at the time reviewed at length in our columns. Messrs. FIELDS, OSGOOD & Co., as Mr. DICKENS' American publishers, set the works of the great English novelist before the public in several elegant forms—the "Library," the "Charles Dickens," and the "Diamond" editions, all of which are finely illustrated. Their splendid illustrated edition of *The Christmas Carol*, and of TENNYSON'S *Locksley Hall*, have already been noticed in the TIMES. Another handsome volume is the illustrated edition of the *Poetry of Compliment and Courtship*, selected and arranged by J. W. PALMER. Few more elegant gift-books than these can be found.

Among the Hills, and Other Poems, by JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER, is also a noticeable book. Besides the sweet, pure atmosphere of nature which WHITTIER always brings to those who follow his thoughts in verse, one never fails to find him tending toward some moral purpose, which, while it does not make the way less lovely or enjoyable, raises it above the realm of the merely beautiful, and leaves the reader in a more wholesome state of mind than before. Often amenable to the strict rules of literary criticism in the practice of his art, this charming poet is an ever-growing favorite with those who love true poesy; and, whether in some rhymed fable, or bit of history turned in verse, he shows the secrets of the human soul, whether some fair and gentle ballad from his pen gives to the world a household proverb, whether, as in the title-poem of this little book, he

> "Idly turns,
> The leaves of Memory's sketch-book, dreaming o'er,
> Old Summer pictures of the quiet hills,"

or whether he paints the home-delights of a New-England Winter—in whatever scene his quick eye and fertile fancy find incentives to poetic thought, the gentle heart and earnest purpose of a high, noble and unswerving Christian manhood seem to refine, to purify, to strengthen all he writes. The volume of trifles latest published is worthy of a loving perusal by Mr. WHITTIER'S multitude of friends, while it at once adorns and receives an added grace from the name of the lady to whom it is dedicated. Another new volume of poetry by LUCY LARCOM, a name well known to readers of *Young Folks*, is also published by FIELDS, OSGOOD & Co. Whether it is a mere association of names, in the dedication of this book by its author to ELIZABETH H. WHITTIER, or the continued impression from a fresh reading of the Quaker Poet, or a real infusion and aroma of his spirit into the verses of this little book—or all of these—we cannot tell, but the flavor of WHITTIER certainly seems apparent as we read. But even granting this, the lady could not have chosen a purer, truer guide into the mysteries of nature and the heart, nor does she even follow him with servile tread. Many of the pieces have been made familiar to the public through the pages of the *Atlantic* and other periodicals, and some are new to us. They contain many beautiful thoughts, delicate fancies and exquisite descriptions of nature. Nor do they lack the all-harmonizing and enriching undertone of sadness, the maturer strength which only life-experience can give to the poet's song. It is not too much to say that the book will be recognized and welcomed as a real addition to the poetic literature of the day.

The *Atlantic Almanac* for 1869, entirely original and entirely American, is a very handsome publication. It contains articles by Oliver Wendell Holmes, J. R. Lowell, Donald G. Mitchell, Edward Everett Hale, Mrs. Stowe, Rev. Dr. J. P. Thompson, Josiah Quincy, and other popular writers, and is exquisitely illustrated by the best artists.

Of Juvenile Literature Messrs. FIELDS, OSGOOD & Co. publish a large and excellent variety. The *Butterfly Hunters, Farming for Boys, Cast Away in the Cold, The Flower and the Star*, and *The King's Lily and Rosebud*, are all delightful books for children, and are published in very handsome style, in good, clear type, and with elegant illustrations.

Bankrupt Notices.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

NEW-YORK, Friday, Dec. 18, 1868.

Your "bankrupt notice" (third column, page 5, of this morning's issue) is so likely to convey, or at least perpetuate a false impression, that I assume the liberty of stating that an application made after the first of January prox., will be as likely to result in a discharge as one made before that day.

The phrase, "the fifty per cent clause," expresses but one of the alternatives of the section (33) of the act. The other, that which is of most importance to the bankrupt, is, that in the event of his estate being less than fifty per cent., he may still be discharged, provided he file, during pendency of his proceedings, the written assent of a majority in number and value of his creditors, to whom he shall have become liable as principal debtor, and who *shall have proved their claims*. Now, a very small proportion of the creditors in any case I have ever seen, prove their claims. And it is certainly true that where the creditors are satisfied that the bankrupt has behaved honestly and fairly, a very small number, and perhaps none, will be at the trouble and expense of proving their claims.

And it is also true that in the circle of a man's creditors he can easily find enough to overbalance those who prove and act adversely.

The act is evidently more liberal to the bankrupt than the Insolvent or Two-third acts of the States.

Permit another remark: The fifty per cent. required is not of the whole amount of his debts, but only of such of his debts proved against his estate upon which he shall be liable as principal debtor.

I think I have indicated enough to prove my statement. The probable action of creditors, or the extent to which a bankrupt may go in influencing them, while belonging to the same class as the above, are yet more pertinent to the circumstances of the particular case, and are to be therein considered.

With great respect, I am your obedient servant,
THORNDIKE SAUNDERS.

A SAD STORY.

Sickness, Sorrow and Death—An Afflicted Family.

From the Columbus (Ohio) Journal, Dec. 18.

About four weeks ago Rev. F. ROMINES, of the Dutch Reformed Church, came to this city from Albany, N. Y., to act here as the District Secretary of the American Colonization Society. His wife was in poor health, and, as her relatives feared, partially insane. It was thought the trip and change of scene would benefit her, and she accompanied him, as did his five children, one girl about 14 years of age, and four boys, younger. They located in a house on Town-street, just beyond Sixth. Before their furniture was in place the four boys were taken sick with the scarlet fever, and the youngest died with this disease on Friday last. Mrs. ROMINES became worse, and Mr. ROMINES, with constant watching, became ill. The family were strangers in the city, but their misfortunes made them many friends, who gave all possible attention. The remains of the boy were interred on Monday, and the sadness of the home, with husband and father prostrated, and three boys dangerously sick, seemed most complete. The children were pronounced better on Wednesday, and on Thursday the nurse was allowed a short leave of absence. The ministers of the city churches and others had paid frequent visits to the home to encourage and comfort, and though the lady of the house seemed heart-broken over her boy's death and her husband's illness, still nothing worse than her own illness was anticipated.

Yesterday the city was startled by the announcement that Mrs. MARGARET ROMINES had committed suicide by hanging, and the saddest chapter was yet to be told. It seems that the lady had been much agitated by the recent occurrences, and yesterday, about 1 o'clock, left her husband's bedside, went into a room near, locked the door on the inside, and, making use of a small rope, hanged herself. The rope was fastened to some hooks in the wall, and she had apparently jumped from a chair. In about half an hour her absence was noted and search made for her. The door was broken open and the lifeless body found. Mr. ROMINES, on hearing the commotion, sprang from his bed, and ran into the room in time to receive the lifeless remains of his wife as the rope was cut. He loosened the rope and carried the body to the other room, seeming almost frantic. Mr. KANE, Rev. Mr. ROBERTSON, Mr. TAYLOR and others rendered such assistance as could be given; but in a home so stricken little could be said to calm or to comfort.

The family, last night, received every possible attention from neighbors and friends. Mr. ROMINES was easier last night, and it is thought the boys will still continue to improve.

The family were not embarrassed in a pecuniary way, and seemed to have all in the way of worldly goods that could make a family happy. Mr. ROMINES came here expecting to commence at once a useful and happy life.

Christmas for the Maimed Soldiers.

The attention of the patriotic friends of the crippled soldiers is called to the appeal of Col. LUDWICK, in our advertising columns, for the means to provide suitable cheer for the disabled men at the "Home for Disabled Soldiers, State of New-York," on Christmas Day. Col. LUDWICK desires to give the boys a good Christmas dinner, and to decorate the institution appropriately to this festive season. We know of no class more deserving of good gifts and of hearty remembrance than the crippled survivors of our war for the Union, and predict, on the part of our citizens, liberal responses to the appeal of Col. LUDWICK and those concerned with him in the good work.

Contributions received at the places named in the appeal.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

LOST HIS WATCH IN A SCUFFLE.—MICHAEL O'REILLY, who keeps a liquor saloon at No. 78 Third-avenue, made a complaint yesterday against PETER J. GILLEN and EDWARD TRAVERS, for assault and robbery. It appears that the accused and the complainant became involved in a discussion on political matters, and a fight ensued. During the scuffle O'REILLY lost his gold watch, and as the two men ran away with the same, as he alleges, he brought the charge of larceny. Officer DITMARS, of the Fifteenth Precinct, arrested both men at their residence, No. 100 Third-avenue. JOHN MCGRANE corroborated the testimony of the complainant, so far as the fight was concerned, and the accused did not deny that portion of the complaint, though they denied all knowledge of the missing watch. The Magistrate held them to bail for trial.

BRIEF ITEMS.—TIMOTHY MARMIER, of No. 8 Ridge-street, fell off the front platform of a Second-avenue car, in Allen-street, near Stanton-street, when his hand was severely crushed....An unknown man, aged fifty years, and apparently a laborer, was picked up in the Fourteenth Ward in an insensible condition, caused by intoxication and a wound in the head. He was removed to Bellevue. ....WM WILSON, of No. 125 Grand-street, fell into the East River, at Old-slip, but he was rescued from drowning....Mrs. MARY WALKER, of No. 343 Cherry-street, slipped yesterday in Grand-street, and sustained a compound fracture of the fore arm....The body of an unknown man was found yesterday in the East River, near Thirty-second-street, apparently about fifty years of age, and dressed in dark clothing. Coroner KEENAN held an inquest....Mrs. MARY HENDRICKS, aged fifty-five, was found dead in her bed yesterday at No. 38 Cherry-street.

ROBBING A FRIEND.—SAMUEL BEVINGTON, of No. 76 Varick-street, appeared before Justice LEDWITH, at Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, and made affidavit that on the 17th ult. he had been robbed of an overcoat, a diamond pin and a shooting jacket, all valued at $82, and that the only person who had access to the room where the property had been left was one DANIEL NEWMAN, aged 32, a billiard marker and a native of England. He also testified that on Wednesday last he called at the pawn-shop of B. DAVIS, at No. 3 Sullivan-street, who informed him that NEWMAN had, on the 18th ult., pawned a diamond pin for a few days, and then redeemed the same. Sergt. BURTON arrested NEWMAN, and, on his being arraigned, he was held for trial by the Magistrate.

A MAN BURNED TO DEATH AT A FIRE.—Coroner ROLLINS held an inquest yesterday at the Sixth Ward Station-house, on the body of PEPE JANANGA, aged 23, and a native of Mexico, who was burned to death early yesterday morning in his room, at No. 10 Baxter-street, while said premises were on fire. It appeared from the evidence that at 1:30 o'clock A. M., flames were discovered issuing from the room occupied by deceased, and they burned so fiercely before the arrival of the firemen, that Officer LEAHY could not enter, so deceased was suffocated and then terribly burned before his remains were recovered. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts, though they failed to ascertain the origin of the flames. The building was damaged to the extent of $300.

ARREST OF A COUNTERFEITER.—At a late hour on Saturday evening PATRICK KELLY was arrested in the Fifth Ward on the charge of having disposed of a quantity of counterfeit fractional currency. It appears that one JOHN MEYER, of No. 399 Greenwich-street, purchased from the prisoner, in the month of November, $10 worth of this counterfeit money for the sum of $5, and a few days after he purchased a similar amount. He called again on Saturday and was arrested by Officer CARSON, being found in possession of $28 worth of the counterfeit currency. KELLY is now under lock and key at the Leonard-street Police-station.

DEATH FROM BURNS.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner ROLLINS at the New-York Hospital over the body of MARY PASCALIS, aged 48, and a native of France, who died in that institution from the effects of burns received by the explosion of a kerosene oil lamp, on the 8th inst., at No. 103 Prince-street. The deceased had been at work when the lamp exploded, and the flames were not extinguished until she had been terribly burned. A verdict of accidental death was duly rendered.

THE MORGUE.—Yesterday the body of an unknown man was taken to the Morgue. His age was about 51 years, five feet seven inches high; had brown hair mixed with gray, sandy side whiskers and moustache; had on blue check under-shirt, brown-ribbed flannel shirt, black cloth sack-coat, black pants, green striped pants, black vest, blue socks, fur scarf, black neck-tie, black soft hat and shoes. The body was placed on the Morgue to await identification.

EMBEZZLEMENT.—ROBT. WYMAN, of No. 289 First-avenue, caused the arrest, yesterday, of PATRICK MORRIS, aged 31, a native of Ireland, and residing at No. 120 Carmine-street, on a charge of having disposed of a picture for $2 50 to a Mrs. GEMBS, of No. 264 Stanton-street, and then embezzled the same from the ownership of WYMAN, who gave him the picture for sale. The prisoner confessed his guilt, and was remanded for trial.

THE WEATHER.—The mean temperature of the weather for the past week, according to the Central Park record, was 29.37—the maximum being, at 2 P. M. of the 17th, when the thermometer stood at 40°, and the minimum at 7 A. M. of the 18th, when it stood 15° above zero. There were 7.10 hours rain on the 15th—the fall being .21 of an inch.

WHIPPLE ON LOAFERS AND LABORERS.—E. P. WHIPPLE, of Boston, will deliver the fourth of the course of lectures in Trenor's Hall, Sixth-avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, this evening. Subject—"Loafing and Laboring."

BROOKLYN NEWS.

IN QUEST OF BRASS.—JOHN BUHLEN was arrested by Roundsman LLOYD, of the Forty-third Precinct, on Saturday afternoon, charged with having entered the factory of THOMAS NELSON, in Tiffany-place, through the rear window, and stealing therefrom brass valves of the value of $68. It appears that the prisoner had succeeded in getting the brass outside and was standing near it when he was observed, and that he ran away, but was pursued, caught and handed over to the roundsman. He will be taken before Justice DELMAR this morning for examination.

A BOARDING-HOUSE THIEF AT LARGE.—A young man, 21 years of age, visited the boarding-house of Mrs. KETCHUM, No. 37 Nassau-street, on Friday evening, and engaged board. He remained that night and was present at dinner on Saturday. After that he left, having helped himself to about $50 worth of wearing apparel belonging to GEORGE PORTER, another boarder.

AN ENTERPRISING GROCER.—TIMOTHY MURRAY, grocer, doing business at No. 155 Nassau-street, was arrested on Saturday night by Sergeant DRAKE, of the Forty-second Precinct, on a charge of passing counterfeit twenty-five cent currency notes in change on customers making purchases. MURRAY is also a peddler. The accused will be taken before the United States Commissioner to-day.

NEW-JERSEY.

ROBBERY OF A MONEY DRAWER.—A man named CHARLES HOAGLAND, a laborer, 40 years of age, was arrested in Jersey City yesterday, charged with entering the store of Mr. PATTCHAN, at the corner of Grove and North Fourth streets, by means of false keys, with the design of committing a robbery. He had so far succeeded in his designs as to have transferred the contents of the money drawer to his own pocket, when his operations were disturbed and checked by the appearance of a Police officer. He was at once arrested and taken to the Police Station, where he was committed for examination.

RAILROAD PROGRESS.—The first locomotive of the Newark and New-York Railroad was put in operation on Thursday. The track is being rapidly built, the embankment upon which it is laid in the City of Newark rising in some places to a height of twenty-five feet above the street. From its junction with the New-Jersey Central Railroad at Communipaw, the track is completed for a considerable distance westward.

A DISPUTED WILL.—At the present term of the Passaic County Court, the will of the late ROBERT CARRICK, of Paterson, will, it is said, be contested by many of his surviving relatives. At his death he left a large amount of money to his wife and also considerable sums to other parties, but he utterly ignored his relatives in his will. Suit is now brought to have the will set aside.

FATAL ACCIDENT BY FALLING FROM A BRIDGE. —A German named FRANZ ENGER, residing at Tremont Centre, Sullivan County, N. Y., was killed yesterday morning by falling from a bridge over the Morris and Essex Railroad at a short distance west of the Bergen tunnel. Coroner WARREN was notified, and took charge of the body.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS FOR MONDAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

A list of the first one hundred Causes on the Calendar of the Court of Appeals for the January Term, 1869:

Preferred Calendar—Class I.

Nos.
1—Blend vs. The People.
2—The People vs. Evans

Class III.

3—Lefevre vs. Lefevre.
4—Carroll vs. Cone.
5—Pumpelly vs. Phelps.
6—Backer vs. Madden.
7—Hurlbert vs. New-York C. R. R. Co.
8—Skinner vs. Chamberlain.
9—Conroy vs. Claffy.
10—Merry vs. Sweet.
11—Grippen vs. New-York C. R. R. Co.
12—King vs. Talbot.
13—Same vs. Same.
14—Same vs. Same.
15—Hart vs. Erie R. Co.
16—Chester vs. Comstock.
17—Lee vs. Dill.
18—Nicholson vs. Railway Co.
19—Shirley vs. Vail.
20—Taunton vs. Groll.
21—Lee vs. Dill.
22—Adams vs. Fox.
23—Callister vs. Munson.
23½—Haydock, executor, vs. Stow.
24—Shepard vs. Shepard.

Class IV.

25—Davis vs. Bemis.
26—Freeman vs. Ogden.
27—Batterman vs. Fine.
28—The People vs. Skinner.
29—Nichols vs. Harris.
30—The Com'rs vs. Erie Railway Co.
31—Fisk vs. Riley.
32—The People vs. Lynch.
33—Pruyn vs. Smith.
34—The People vs. O'Brien.
35—Wood vs. Henry et al.
36—The People vs. Stephens.
37—The People vs. The B'd of Assessors.
38—The People vs. Thompson.
39—The People vs. Molineux.
40—Emerson vs. Booth.
40½—People vs. Benton.

General Calendar.

Nos.
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42—Jaudon vs. Carpenter.
43—Green vs. Armstrong.
44—Enders vs. Stenberg.
45—Sturges vs. Wellington.
46—Seiser vs. Mali.
47—Wells vs. Miller.
48—Beisegel vs. N. Y. Cent. Railroad Co.
49—Coleman vs. Playsted.
50—Ely vs. Spofford.
51—Halliday Conner.
52—Hyatt vs. Bates.
53—Lathrop vs. Clapp.
54—The People ex rel. Gaston vs. Campbell.
55—Canfield vs. N. Y. and H. Railroad Co.
56—Callahan vs. Van Vleck.
57—Chapman vs. City of Brooklyn.
58—Bangs vs. Bailey.
59—Westbrook vs. Willey.
60—Burt vs. Dewey.
61—Buffet vs. Troy and Boston Railroad Co.
62—Nichols vs. 6th-av. Railroad Co.
63—Waring vs. Ayers.
64—Hodgkins vs. Montg. Mutual Ins. Co.
65—Corning vs. Troy Nail Factory.
66—Leonard vs. Albany and Buffalo Tel. Co.
67—Haggerty vs. Lewis.
68—Kelly vs. Harlem Railroad Co.
69—Calkins vs. Falk.
70—Sanford and another vs. Travers.
71—Pharis vs. Cooper.
72—Reeves vs. Kimball.
72½—Parsel vs. Stryker.
73—Cuyler vs. McCartney.
74—Frazer vs. Latourette.
75—Mason vs. Brooklyn City and N. R. R. Co.
76—Stark vs. Dinehart.
77—Cowdrey vs. Carpenter.
78—Craig vs. Parkis.
79—Kelsey vs. Ward.
80—Kelsey vs. Ward.
81—Woodgate vs. Fleet.
82—Von Beck vs. Village of Rondout.
83—Potter vs. Cornell.
84—Valentine vs. Connor.
85—Hamlin vs. Scroogs.
86—Hyatt vs. Trustees Village of Rondout.
87—Tucker vs. Griffis.
88—Marsh vs. Falker.
89—Martin vs. Wart.
90—Kingston Bank vs. Ettingo.
91—Fay vs. Ames.
92—Roberts vs. Opdyke.
93—Guilford vs. Wilber.
94—Beard vs. Jackson.
95—Barney vs. Green.
96—Gordon vs. Grand Trunk Railroad Co.
97—Gregory vs. Mayor of New-York.
98—McLarin vs. the Mayor.
99—Swan vs. Brotzmon.
100—Stowel vs. Martin.

ALBANY, Dec. 16, 1868.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Peckham, Mullin and Daniels, JJ.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

Enumerated Motions.

Nos.
177—Cook vs. Brigham.
178—Witte vs. Ulrich.
183—Libby vs. Rosekrans et al.
185—Douglass vs. Mayer.
191—Hartman vs. New-York San. and Chem. Compost Co.
199—Hughes et al. vs. Randall.
200—Sackett et al. vs. Whiting.
206—Benedict vs. Wolf.
223—Freneau vs. Whitlock et al.
242—Stouvenel, surv'r, &c., vs. Butler et al.
256—Cochran vs. Dinsmore, Pres't.
260—Sherman vs. Dickenson.
324—Atkins et al. vs. Elwell.
326—Lawrence et al. vs. Williams et al.
333—Wolker vs. L. I. Railroad Co.
95—Arc. Fire Ins. Co. vs. Austin, Pres't, &c.
64—Woodworth vs. Morris.
67—Meyer et al. vs. Amidon.
69—McGuire vs. Bertine.
70—Devoe et al. vs. Marchant et al.
74—Kinnier vs. Kinnier.
76—Watson vs. Bamberger et al.
79—Levy vs. Hart.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Ingraham, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Issues of Law and Fact.

Nos.
13—Galwey et al. vs. U. S. Steam Sugar Refining Co.
14—Gonzales vs. U. S. St'm. Sugar Ref. Co.
136—Keeler, assignee, et al. vs. Keeler.
153—Burrill ex'r., &c., vs. Boardman, executor, &c., et al.
159—Cranston vs. Mason.
209—Fielder vs. Young.
210—Levy vs. Coyle.
211—Broadhead vs. Ken. Bourbon Co.
212—Connolly et al. vs. West Side & Yonkers Pat. Co.
213—Mindenhall vs. Klinck.
214—Wilson et al. vs. Ninth-av. R. R. Co.
215—Booth vs. Lent et al.
216—De Cantillow vs. Kavanah et al.
217—Stelle vs. Andrews et al.
218—Kohner vs. Levy, impleaded, &c.
219—Stiner et al. vs. Stiner et al.
220—Same vs. Same.
221—Duncan vs. Butterfield et al.
222—Davis et al. vs. Colgate et al.
223—Davis vs. Monks.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by Sutherland, J.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

Oyer and Terminer Business and Civil Calendar.

Nos.
1469—Baily et al. vs. Hudson River R. R. Co.
495—Nevins et al. vs. Marston et al.
1467—Carrington vs. Baiz et al.
1461—Hutton et al. vs. Groh.
1519—Pray vs. Palmer et al.
1483—O'Brien vs. Wannemacher.
1639—Goodhart vs. Bokelin et al.
1557—Barney, President, vs. Burstenbinder, impl'd.
2289—Angervine vs. Angervine et al.
817—Cochrane, President, vs. Ferris.
1301—Heinemann et al vs. Heard et al.
987—Norton vs. Egerton.
1605—Marks vs. McCarty et al.
1607—Galpen vs. Strouse.
1631—N. Y. and Hughes River Oil Co. vs. Chambers.
1641—McCready vs. McKee.
1643—Hoffman vs. Lemercier.
531—Merritt et al. vs. Hutchinson.
1453—Duval et al. vs. Wood et al.
4631—Cort vs. Balt. and Ohio Railroad Co.

Part II.—Held by Barnard, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.
1584—Fawcett, Adm'r, vs. Stewart.
1418—Woodhull vs. Rosenthal et al.
812—Tallman vs. Wright et al.
1784—Foley vs. Burton et al.
1130—Battelle et al. vs. Howe et al.
916—McCarthy vs. O'Brien.
1722—Osgood et al., Rec'rs, vs. Topits.
1692½—Speare et al. vs. Valentine.
1166—Elliott et al. vs. Chapman.
762—Kirtland vs. Northup et al.
890—Ontario Bank vs. McNeill.
1026—Hamilton et al. vs. Clinton et al.
366—Gunning vs. Oliver.
624—Browner vs. The Mayor, &c.
686—Felt vs. Smith, impl'd.
80—Little vs. Mulhave.
62½—Atkins vs. Dinsmore, Pres't, &c.
566—Holdredge vs. Webb.
1788—St. Nicholas Nat'l B'k of N. Y. vs. Manley Paddle Wheel Co.
1692—Bassford vs. Livingston.
286—Hussey et al. vs. Seguine et al.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Brady, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
1522—Beattie vs. Webb.
1523—Sykes vs. Leonard.
1524—Lienan et al. vs. Dinsmore.
720—Faron vs. Tyng.
1538—Barnes vs. Smith.
1541—Munroe vs. Salem.
1542—King vs. Sutherland.
1544—Hale vs. Amour.
1183—Burstenbinder vs. Affron.
848—Moria vs. Beer.
1483—Budinbinder vs. Peters.
1549—Sherwood vs. Sherman.
1550—Murray vs. McAuliffe.
1553—Stein et al. vs. Hugart.
1554—Williams et al vs. U. S. and Brazil Mail Steamship Co.

Part II.—Held by [illegible], J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
[illegible]
[illegible]—Hoover vs. Beekman Fire Ins. Co.
[illegible]—Same vs. Croton Fire Ins. Co.
1515—White vs. Tradesmen's National Bank.
1537—Leipzeger vs. Castle.
715—Lewis et al. vs. Woods et al.
1770—Schwartz vs. Cherry.
1305—Dawson vs. Jay.
1365—Lombard et al. vs. Chambers.
1545—Friedman vs. Schwarts.
1546—Emanuel vs. Schwab.
1549—Reir vs. Rosenchard.
[illegible]—Monck vs. Wimmur.
1555—Martin vs. Higgins.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Cardozo, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Calendar called at 12 M.

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SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Barbour, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
267—Reilly, Administrator, vs. Banks.
236—Powers vs. Crosby.
155—Henschel vs. Wilkins et al.
445—Sherman et al. vs. U. S. Fire and Marine Ins. Co. of Baltimore.
522—Heffernan vs. Ross, President.
541—Sterling vs. Hoyt.
479—Speyers vs. Lambert.
425—E. N. Y. and Ja. R. R. Co. vs. Elmore.
323—Steel vs. Fuller et al.
387—Hackett et al. vs. Etting et al.
463—McCarty vs. O'Donnell.
1093—Johnson vs. Hudson River R. R. Co.

Part II.—Adjourned for the term.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Held by Curtis, J.—Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.

Nos.
— —Campbell vs. Pickett.
991—Bird vs. Matthews.
1063—Carpenter vs. Carpenter.
875—Cames vs. Skiff.
881—Fleisch vs. Kaiser.
882—Fleisch vs. Schmid.
883—Day vs. Ferris.
— —McQuade vs. Wagner.
923—Koch vs. Koch.
— —Klauber vs. Kruger.
1149—Bacheior vs. Longbrace.
1044—Felt vs. DuPuy.
879—Shields vs. Walters.
943—Leiser vs. Casey.
946—Burke vs. Burke.
1022—Schmidt vs. Sharkey.
1034—Whiting vs. Conlon.
1050—Nebenzahl vs. Wagner.
1094—Frank vs. Troy.
— —Steitz vs. Heckscher.
1127—McCafferty vs. Miller.
1151—Knickerbocker Ice Co. vs. Stone.
1152—Knickerbocker Ice Co. vs. Stone.
1153—Knickerbocker Ice Co. vs. Stone.
1154—Knickerbocker Ice Co. vs. Stone.
1155—Knickerbocker Ice Co. vs. Stone.
1156—Knickerbocker Ice Co. vs. Stone.
1156½—Johnson vs. Kempson.
1157—Odell vs. Gleason.
1159—Stilt vs. Goodwin.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK.

Before Judge Benedict.

ORDER OF JUDGE NELSON STAYING THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE FULLERTON CASE.

At the opening of the Court yesterday morning, Mr. Courtney arose and said: "I desire to call the attention of the Court to an order staying the proceedings in the Fullerton case, which has been obtained from His Honor Judge Nelson without notice to me."

The order referred to is as follows:

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.—The United States vs. William Fullerton and others. It is ordered that all proceedings in the above cause be suspended and stayed until further orders. S. NELSON.
DEC. 16, 1868.

Mr. Courtney further said: I desire to make a statement—

Judge BENEDICT said: One moment, Mr. Courtney. The position of this Court is anomalous, and inasmuch as, notwithstanding I am holding this Court, I am about to decline to take any action in it, it is proper for me to state my reasons for this course. At the request of Judge Nelson I have consented to hold the Circuit Court at certain times during the year. Accordingly, by the general order of the 4th inst., it was directed by Judge Nelson as follows:

"Criminal cases, and cases arising under the Revenue laws, (excluding any that may be specially excepted,) will be placed upon a separate calendar, to be called and disposed of by Judge Benedict."

I sit in this Court, therefore, for the purpose of hearing those causes only. This cause, however, which was commenced prior to the order of the 4th inst., is, before the making up of my calendar, excepted from the effect of that order. For this reason, although holding the Court, I must decline to hear any application in this case, or make any order in regard to it, unless Judge Nelson shall direct it to be placed upon my calendar. If he does that I shall be ready to hear any motion in the case, and dispose of it according to law.

Mr. Courtney said: I simply desire to make a statement as to how the order was obtained, as it was not obtained by me.

Judge Benedict—I can listen to no statements in causes not before me.

Mr. Courtney—I only wish to state to the Court that this order was obtained without my knowledge or consent, and without any notice to me. I have taken steps to submit the facts and circumstances in the case to Judge Nelson, and I am satisfied that when he understands them he will vacate the order.

There being no further business before the Court it was adjourned to Saturday, the 26th inst.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Blatchford.

COLLISION IN THE HARBOR—FOG—VESSELS AT ANCHOR MUST RING BELLS.

James E. Brett et al. vs. The Steam Ferry-boat Exchange, Her Engine, &c.—BLATCHFORD, J.—This is a libel for a collision which occurred about 7 o'clock on the morning of the 7th of December, 1864, in the East River, at New-York, between the bark *Ellingwood* and the steam ferry-boat *Exchange*. The bark was at anchor in the river. The ferry-boat was one of a regular line of ferry-boats plying across the East River on what is known as the Wall-street ferry, between the foot of Montague-street, Brooklyn, and the foot of Wall-street, New-York. The tide was ebb, and the bark lay with her bow up the river. There was a thick fog at the time of the collision. The ferry-boat was on a trip from Brooklyn to New-York. The answer sets up that the ferry-boat was navigated with skill, care and caution, and at as low a rate of speed as was compatible with steering her and keeping her course; that everything was done by giving signals and otherwise on the part of the ferry-boat to avoid the collision; that the fog was so dense that with all the care and precaution that could be taken by the ferry-boat the collision could not be avoided; that no care or caution was taken by the bark to prevent it, and that it resulted from and was wholly caused by the neglect and omission of those on board of the bark to do what they could and should have done to avoid the collision. It is shown by the proofs that the bark was in fault in not sounding a bell at the time during the fog. She belonged to the mercantile marine of the United States, and article 10 of the "Rules governing fog Signals," contained in the act of April 29, 1864, (13 U. S. Stat. at Large, 58,) which went into effect Sept. 1, 1864, was binding upon her. That article requires that a sailing vessel when not under way shall sound a bell at least every five minutes whenever there is a fog, whether by day or by night. The bark sounded no bell on this occasion. Although the general position of the bark was known on board of the ferry-boat, the bark having on the previous afternoon anchored where she was and been passed and repassed by the ferry-boat on her trips, yet her exact position could not be discerned by the eye in the thick fog which prevailed, and hence the necessity for the use by the bark of a bell to make known her exact position. I am satisfied on the proofs that the ferry-boat was navigated with proper skill, care and caution, and not at too high a rate of speed, under the circumstances; that she used all proper means, by signals, to indicate her own position and approach to the bark, and that if the bark had used a bell, or indicated her position by other audible signal, she would not have been struck by the ferry-boat. In view of the fault of the bark, there was no fault on the part of the ferry-boat. The libel is dismissed with costs. Beebe, Donohue & Cooke for the libelants; B. D. Silliman for the claimants.

PROCEEDINGS IN REFERENCE TO THE DEATH OF JUDGE ROBERTSON.

Before Judge Blatchford.

The death of Ex-Judge Robertson was announced in this Court on Saturday by Deputy District-Attorney Allen, who said: It becomes my painful duty to announce to the Court an event which calls for an adjournment. I have just learned of the death of Anthony L. Robertson, late Chief Justice of the Superior Court of this State. In respect to his memory and to allow the members of the Bar to attend his funeral, I move that the Court now adjourn until Tuesday next.

Mr. Boardman and Mr. Van Winkle briefly addressed the Court and seconded the motion.

Judge BLATCHFORD said: I have known the late Judge Robertson intimately for years as an upright man; too much cannot be said in his praise. I think it eminently proper to grant the motion for an adjournment. The Court will therefore be adjourned to Tuesday, the 22d inst.

SUPERIOR COURT—DEC. 19.

In consequence of the death of Chief Justice ROBERTSON, the trial terms of this Court are adjourned for the Term. The General Term stands adjourned to Dec. 31, inst., at 11 A. M. By order of the Court.
JAMES M. SWEENY, Clerk.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—DEC. 19, 1868.

$5,000	U. S. 6s, '81 C...	114¾
9,000	U. S. 6s, '81 R....	109⅝
35,000	5-20 C., '67.....b3	109⅝
23,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20 C., '62........	110⅝
14,000	do.........b3	110⅝
15,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20 C., '64........	106⅝
10,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20 C., '65........	107⅛
10,000	do.........b3	107⅛
10,000	U. S. 5-20, C., '65, new.......s3	109⅛
4,000	Va. 6s, new......	57
5,000	Va. St. 6s, ex c., bet. call.........	56
2,000	Missouri St. 6s	90
20,000	do....bet. call	90½
7,000	Missouri 6s, H. & St. Jo. Is...	90
5,000	N. Car. St. 6s, bet. call........	65⅜
18,000	N. Car. St. 6s, new.........b30	62¼
10,000	do......2d call	62⅞
10,000	do..........	63
1,000	Georgia St. 6s...	81
5,000	Tenn. St. 6s, new bet. call.... ..	68⅜
5,000	Tenn. St. 6s, x c. bet. call........	69
1,000	Erie 3d M....	92¼
1,000	Chi. & N. W. 1st.	91
1,000	Mor. & Es. 2d...	92
5,000	Mich. So. S. F. Bds	97
1,000	P., F. W. & C. 1st	103
8,000	C. & N. W. Con. Con'ble Bds...	90
4,000	Gt. East. 1st M.	73
5,000	St. L. & Iron M. R. [illegible] Bds..	88¼
[illegible]	C. & [illegible] 1st M.	100
[illegible]	Gt. West. 2d M.	78¼
[illegible]	Canton Co........	48
[illegible]	Del. & Hud. Can..	130¼
[illegible]	do......2d call	130¾
40	Bank of Commerce	124¼
206	West. U. Tel........	38
10	do	38¼
300	Quick. M. Co......	21
100	Pacific Mail	113
200	do.............	113¼
400	Adams Ex..........	48⅜
50	do.............	48⅝
30	Wells-Fargo Ex...	25
50	U. S. Ex. Co......	45¼
100	N. Y. Cen	131⅞
400	do.............	131⅞
100	do..........s30	131¾
500	do.............	131⅞
100	do....bet. call	133
20	Erie..............	39¾
100	Hudson River R..	127
100	do.........b30	128
200	Reading R.........	96⅞
100	do.............	96⅞
100	Mich. So. & N. I...	86⅞
200	do.............	86⅞
200	do......2d call	86⅞
100	Mich. Central bet. call.............	128
28	Ill. Cen..........	144
200	Clev. & Pitts........	82¼
50	C., C. Cin. & Ind..	75½
13	Panama.............	320⅞
200	Chi. & N. W. Pf.......	78⅞
300	do.............	78⅞
100	Chi. & R. I..........	108⅞
150	Del., L. & W........	126
55	N. J. Cen...........	112¼
37	do............	112
100	P., Ft. W. & C....	110⅜
25	do.............	110⅜
800	Ohio & Miss........	29⅜
300	do.........b30	29⅜
300	Bos., H. & E. bet. call............	26
100	Dub. & S. C. Pf....	96
10	Lake Shore.........	101
100	Mil. & St. P. Pf....	84¾
100	T., W. & W.........	55⅜

SECOND BOARD—12½ P. M.

$20,000	5-20 C., '62...b3	110⅝
20,000	5-20 C., '64....b3	106⅝
75,000	5-20 C., '65	107⅝
20,000	U.S. 5s, 10-40 C..	105
145,000	5-20, C., '65, new	109⅜
$3,000	U. S. 5-20 C, '67	109⅜
10,000	do...........b3	109⅞
1,000	5-20s, C., '68.....	110⅜
10,000	U.S. 6s, P.R. Iss. s3...............	99¼

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

100	Mer. U. Ex........	16⅜
100	West. U. T.......b3	38⅜
600	N. Y. Cen..........	131⅞
500	do...........b3	131⅞
400	do.............	131⅞
200	Reading............c	96⅞
300	Mil. & St. P.......	65
200	Mil. & St. P. Pf....	83¼
100	Mich. So. & N. I..	86
100	do.............	86⅛
200	Ohio & Miss........	29⅛
200	Clev. & Pitts........	83⅛
400	do............c	83⅜
200	Clev. & Tol..........	101⅛
300	Chi., R. I. & P....	108
400	do.............	108⅛
200	do...........b3	108⅛
100	Chi. & N. W.....b3	76⅛
200	do.............	76⅛
200	C. & N. W. Pf..	78⅛

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

100	Adams Ex.........	49
100	Wells-Fargo Ex...	25
500	Pacific Mail.........	114⅜
400	do...........s60	114
200	do	114⅛
200	do............c	114⅜
200	do...........s3	114¼
500	West. U. T.........	35⅝
1100	N. Y. Cen.........	133⅛
600	do	133⅛
200	do............c	133⅛
200	do............c	133⅛
300	Erie..............	39⅛
500	do............	39
200	Reading............	97⅛
200	Tol., W. & W......	56
800	Mil. & S. P.........	67
200	Mil. & St. P. Pf. s10	85
600	do.............	84⅜
500	do.............	84⅛
100	P., Ft. W. & C....c	110⅛
1200	do.............	110⅛
300	do...........s3	110⅛
100	Ohio & Miss........	29⅛
300	Mich. So. & N. I....	86⅞
300	Cleve. & Tol.........	101⅛
200	do.............	101⅛
600	Clev. & Pitts........	83⅛
800	do.............	83⅛
300	do............c	83⅛
1200	do..........s30	83
400	do.............	83⅛
600	Chi., R. I. & P....	108⅛
300	do...........b3	108⅛
300	Chi. & N. W	77⅛
300	do.............	77⅛
800	do.............	77⅛
1200	do.............	77⅛
400	Chi. & N. W. Pf.....	79⅛
2600	do.............	79⅛

MONDAY, Dec. 21—A. M.

The weekly averages of the Associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing-house of this City, for the week ending Saturday last, Dec. 19, compare as follows with the previous week, and with the corresponding week last year; to which we add the specie and currency balances in the New-York office of the United States Treasury at these dates, respectively:

Decrease in Loans..........................	$925,964
Decrease in Specie..........................	497,194
Decrease in other Legal Tenders..........	3,219,732
Decrease in Deposits......................	6,260,187
Increase in Circulation......................	147,852

	Dec. 21, '67.	Dec. 19, '68.	Dec. 12, '68.
National Cap'l.	$73,507,700	$74,007,700	$74,007,700
Local Capital..	9,962,500	9,662,500	9,662,500
Total Capital.	$83,470,200	$83,670,200	$83,670,200
Loans..	244,165,353	262,432,180	263,360,144
Gold and Gold Notes	13,468,109	18,643,584	19,140,778
Other L. Tend'r	58,311,432	50,796,133	54,015,865
Deposits.......	177,632,583	183,077,228	189,337,415
Circulation......	34,019,101	34,453,758	34,205,906
In Sub-Tres'ry.	102,233,596	90,019,383	91,091,980

The Bank Statement published to-day, exhibits the following relative strength of the movement, in the point of lawful Money Security, to the previous Statement. The Banks owed:

	Dec. 12, '68.	Dec. 19, '68.	Dec. 21, '67.
On deposits..........	$189,337,415	$183,077,228	$177,632,583
Circulation..............	34,205,906	34,453,758	34,019,101
Total...............	$223,543,321	$217,530,986	$211,651,684
25 ℘ cent. would be..	55,885,830	$54,382,746	$52,912,921
They held: In Gold and Greenbacks............	73,157,643	69,439,717	71,779,541
Excess............	$17,271,813	$15,056,971	$18,866,620

The Bank averages for the week show the following changes from last Monday. The Deposits are down $6,260,187, of which $3,219,732 was paid out in Greenbacks. The Loans are down $925,964, and the Gold $497,194. The general look of the Statement, though unfavorable for easy Money, is not so bad as might have been looked for from the continued orders for Currency to go to the South and West.

The sales of Gold through the forenoon were at 135¼@135½ ℘ cent., as against 135@135¼ at the close of business on Friday. Later in the day, on private Cable telegrams, quoting lower figures for our 5-20s in London or Frankfort, or both, the sales were advanced to 135¾@136 ℘ cent.; the market closing strong at 4 o'clock. The Foreign Exchanges were not materially different from Friday, London 60 days 109½ ℘ cent. Money was again in pretty urgent demand up to about 2 o'clock, when there appeared to be a let up at some of the large Banks, and also a fair offering from a few of the private lenders. The rates, on call, to the Brokers were from 7 to 10 ℘ cent., the last figure being about equal to 7 ℘ cent. in Gold. A liberal Commission was again paid to carry over loans to the first week of the new year. The Quarterly Bank Statement will be practically arranged for on Thursday, Dec. 31, as the clearances of Saturday, Jan. 2, will not be made at the Clearing-house until after the Official reports to the Department are closed upon Monday morning. To what extent the preparations for this Statement, in connexion with continued orders for Currency from Chicago, New-Orleans, &c., are to affect the market for the remainder of the Old Year will depend in a good measure upon the extent of these orders through the present week. From the heavy decline in Deposits last week, it would seem probable that the Banks at the Southern and Western points referred to have already drawn down their New-York accounts to a point which must require further collection discounts of their collection paper to make large orders for Currency practicable. Whether the Banks here will be disposed to grant these facilities, to the extent required, in view of their own preparations for the Fourth of January, is doubtful.

There was no recovery in the Public Funds, the prevailing disposition among the Street operators, and with some of the large dealers continuing bearish on the dearness of Money, but this was not so general as on Friday, except, perhaps, on the 5-20s of 1862 late in the day on Cable news. The Railways, on the other hand, were nearly all strong, and the demand for New-York Central and several of the Western Roads decidedly buoyant. The sales of Central were at 131¼@133@132½@134¼@133½@134 ℘ cent. Northwest Preferred sold up to 81 ℘ cent., and the Common to 78¾ ℘ cent., and Rock Island to 109¼ ℘ cent.

These prices, so far as they concern the Brokers in the Railways, indicate the reverse of a want of confidence in the working of the Money market, a fact which we ascribe in some degree to the strong and exceptional *Bull* movement in New-York Central, (the Stock being one of the easiest carried over on the list,) and to extensive preparations made by the Northwest, St. Paul and Rock Island Brokers and heavy holders to carry their Money engagement not only over the Old Year, but some of them through the whole Winter. Notwithstanding all which, however, the demand for Money was both general and pressing through Thursday and Friday, and up to 1 or 2 o'clock, as noted above, on Saturday. The demand included the wants of some of the Gold Brokers, who, from the disturbance in the East, (which we incline to believe will prove but temporary,) are inclined to speculate freely for a further rise in Gold. The usual December dullness in the General Trade of the City, renders the Mercantile demand for Discounts less immediate than might otherwise be felt, but the offering of paper is still sufficient to advance the rates to 8@10 ℘ cent. on prime signatures, unless taken by way of accommodation at Bank at 7 ℘ cent.

No late Boards were held—as usual on Saturday. The dealings in the Long Room and on Broad-street were kept up until 5 o'clock, closing as follows, as compared with Friday night:

	Friday.	Saturday.
United States 10-40s..............	105½	105
United States 5-20s of 1862........	110¾	110
United States 5-20s of 1867........	109¾	109¾
American Gold Coin..................	135½	136
Bills on London, 60 days	109½	109½
New Bonds of Tennessee..........	68½	69
Virginia Bonds, old...............	55½	56
Missouri Bonds....................	90	90
North Carolina Bonds, old...	65½	65½
New-York Central............	131½	134
Erie Railway..........................	39½	38
Reading Railway..................	96½	97¼
Chicago and Rock Island..........	108½	109
Northwest Common........	76½	77¼
Northwest Preferred.	78	80¼
Michigan Southern...............	86½	86¾
Pittsburg and Ft. Wayne..........110		110¼
Cleveland and Pittsburg..........	82½	83¼
Pacific Mail Company............112		115
St. Paul Prefered......	83¾	85
St. Paul Common.................	65¼	67
Toledo and Wabash...............	55½	56¼

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

		Dec. 21, '67.
American Gold Coin..........	...135⅞@134⅞@136	133⅜
Old U.S. 5-20s, 1862................	110⅝@110	108
Consolidated 5-20s..............	110@109⅞@109⅝	108⅜
U. S. 5 ℘ cents, 10-40s..............	102⅜@105	101⅛
New-York Central................	124⅜@134⅛@134	117⅞
Erie	40⅞@38	74⅜
Rock Island........................	106⅜@109	99⅛
Michigan Southern.................	85⅜@86⅞	85⅜
Hudson River........................	124⅜@128	132
Northwestern........................	75@77⅛	58⅜
Fort Wayne and Chicago..............	109⅛@110⅜	99⅜
Cleveland and Pittsburg........	82@83⅞	88⅛
Reading..................................	96⅛@97⅛	96⅜
Northwestern Preferred..................	78@80⅜	70⅛
Ohio and Mississippi....................	29⅛@29⅜	26⅜
Pacific Mail....................	113@111@115	113⅜
St. Paul Preferred........................	81⅜@85	64⅜
St. Paul Common.......	62⅛@67	47
Toledo and Wabash.......................	55⅜@56⅜	41

The Import Entries for the past week, including the Dry Goods return in our last paper, amount to $1,792,245, against the total entries of $2,117,077 same week last year. The Export Clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $3,202,177 against $3,249,109 same week last year. The export of Specie amounts to $274,543, against $1,584,206 same week last year. The Customs of the week are $1,599,000. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by railroad, are 20,494 bales. The number of emigrant passengers arrived during the week, 1,540.

The Gold values of the Import Entries of Foreign Merchandise, at New-York, since Jan. 1, 1868, are as follows, the figures being official to Dec. 1, and since semi-official from the Custom-house—the entries of Foreign Specie being omitted:

January..........	$15,281,997	August............	$23,113,906
February..........	20,404,462	September........	22,378,838
March..............	25,213,380	October..........	19,430,928
April..............	21,397,805	November..........	18,068,664
May................	21,673,084	Dec. 5............	4,899,237
June...............	19,633,487	Dec. 12..........	3,006,566
July	23,891,215	Dec. 19............	1,792,245
Total since Jan. 1, 1868............			$240,175,083
Against same time 1867..............			245,141,771
Decrease since Jan. 1................			$4,966,688

The Currency value of the Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods from New-York, since Jan. 1, 1868, are as follows:

January..........	$14,448,327	August............	$13,327,188
February..........	14,021,586	September..........	22,200,346
March	13,563,450	October............	19,439,928
April..............	14,739,210	November..........	14,408,796
May................	15,333,559	Dec. 2............	4,269,207
June..............	11,308,909	Dec. 9............	4,020,901
July...............	11,071,975	Dec. 16............	3,202,177
Total since Jan. 1, 1868............			$16[illegible],821,518
Against same time 1867..............			184,566,368
Decrease since Jan. 1................			$23,744,854
Gold, Dec. 19, 1868......................			136 ℘ cent.
Gold, Dec. 21, 1867......................			133⅜ ℘ cent.

The Exports of Specie of all descriptions from New-York, since Jan. 1, 1868, are as follows:

January..........	$7,349,825	August............	$4,690,989
February..........	4,263,829	September..........	1,951,773
March..............	3,694,912	October............	1,608,749
April..............	6,095,179	November..........	1,184,088
May................	15,936,231	Dec. 5............	280,432
June..............	11,823,648	Dec. 12............	283,390
July..............	10,584,568	Dec. 19............	274,543
Total since Jan 1, 1868................			$69,961,969
Against same time 1867..................			48,564,601
Increase since Jan. 1....................			$21,397,368

The deliveries of California Gold and Silver at New-York since Jan. 1, 1868, are as follows:

January..........	$3,071,619	August............	$3,254,947
February..........	4,132,576	September..........	2,847,543
March..............	3,196,196	October............	921,725
April..............	3,797,430	November..........	1,192,913
May................	4,302,656	Dec. 8............	225,208
June...............	3,944,906	Dec. 14............	91,215
July..............	3,112,094		
Total since Jan. 1, 1868................			$34,091,130
Against same time 1867..................			27,677,556
Increase since Jan. 1....................			$6,413,574

The following are the Customs Receipts in Gold, and the Interest paid on the Public Debt in Gold, at the New-York office of the United States Treasury since Jan. 1, 1868:

Customs received.		Gold interest paid.	
January..........	$7,204,590	January..........	$16,016,501
February..........	9,735,125	February..........	1,880,088
March..............	11,385,954	March..............	3,109,588
April..............	10,249,419	April..............	276,099
May................	10,009,176	May................	17,058,376
June..............	8,206,097	June..............	1,779,749
July..............	9,555,594	July..............	18,798,213
August............	12,263,844	August............	1,222,448
September..........	13,279,450	September..........	3,333,133
October............	10,448,223	October............	341,449
November..........	7,638,888	November..........	16,485,908
Dec. 5..............	1,306,000	Dec. 5..............	809,000
Dec. 12............	1,491,000	Dec. 12............	569,000
Dec. 19............	1,599,000	Dec. 19............	335,000
Total..........	$114,309,321	Total	$82,009,517
		To date, 1867......	61,718,585

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States at the close of business:

6 ℘ cent. reg., 1881....	109	5-20 coup. '65, n. is......	109⅜
6 ℘ cent. coup., 1881....	114⅛	5-20 coupon 1867........	109⅜
5-20 reg., 1862..........	105⅜	5-20 coup., 1868........	110
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1862....	110	5 ℘ cent. reg., 1871......	120
5-20 reg., 1864..........	104⅜	10-40 500 & 1,000........	105
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1864....	106⅜	6s Currency..............	99⅜
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1865....	107⅛		

And the following for the State Bonds:

N. Y. 7 ℘ c. Canal. 1870.	100⅛	Tenn. 6 ℘ c., n. bds.....	68⅜
N. Y. 6 ℘ c. Canal. 1872.	100⅛	Virginia 6s., ex c........	55
N. Y. 6 ℘ c. Canal, 1873.	100⅛	Virginia 6s., n. bds......	57
N. Y. 6 ℘ c. Canal. 1874.	100⅛	Georgia 7s, n. bds........	93
N. Y. 6 ℘ c. Canal. 1875.	100⅛	North Carolina 6s.........	64⅛
N. Y. 6 ℘ c. Canal. 1877.	101⅛	North Car. 6s. n. bds....	61⅜
N. Y. 6 ℘ c. Canal. 1878.	100⅛	Missouri 6s................	90
Ohio 6 ℘ c., 1881........	100	Missouri H. & St. Jo. iss.	90
Illinois coupon, 6s. 1879.	102⅛	Louisiana 6s..............	65
Illinois War Loan........	102⅛	Louisiana levee bds......	58
Indiana 5 ℘ c............	98	California 7s..............	130
Michigan 6 ℘ c., 1873....	100	Connecticut 6s............	101
Tennessee 6 ℘ c. ex. c..	68⅛	Rhode Island 6s..........	101

And the following for the City Bank Stocks The Metropolitan National Bank has declared a half-yearly dividend of *six ℘ cent.*, payable January 4; the Tradesmen's National, *six ℘ cent.*, payable also on the 4th; the Third National *five ℘ cent.*, payable Jan. 10; the Chatham National, *eight ℘ cent.*, payable Jan. 2; the Central National, *five ℘ cent.*, payable Jan. 2; the People's Bank, *five ℘ cent.*, payable Jan. 2:

Manhattan..............	140	American Exchange....	113
Merchants'..............	124	Bank of the Republic..	121
Mechanics'..............	129	Marine....................	150
America..................	146	Commonwealth..........	115
Phenix....................	108	Central National........	110
State of New-York....	112	Fourth National........	105⅛
Commerce................	124	Tenth National..........	100
Mechanics' B'k Ass...	117		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s 1883......	91	Gt. Western 2d M. '93.	78⅛
N. Y. Cen. 7s, con. '76.	126	Chi. R. I. & Pac.........	96⅛
Erie 1st M. ext..........	101	Morris & Essex 1st M..	96⅛
Erie 7s, 3d ind., 1883....	92	Morris & Essex 2d M...	92
Erie 7s, 5th ind.. 1888....	84	Pitts. Ft.W.&Ch.1st M.	103
Buff. N.Y.& Erie 1st '77	86	Pitts. Ft.W.&Ch. 2d M.	96
Hud. 7s. 2d M. S.F. '85.	100	Pitts. Ft.W.&Ch.3d M.	93
Harlem 1st M............	99	Cleve. & P. 3d M.........	90
Chi. B. & Q. 8 ℘ c.1stM.	112⅛	Cleve. & P. 4th M........	79
Mich. S. 7 ℘ c. 2d M.....	91	Chi. & Alt. 1st M.........	102
Mich. S. & N.I.S.F.7 ℘c.	96⅛	Ohio & Miss. 1st M......	96
Ill. Cent. 7 ℘ c. 1870..	114⅛	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M.8s.	102
Alton & T.H. 1st M......	95	Mil. & St. P. 1st M 73-10	93
Alton & T.H. 2d M. pf	83⅛	Mil. & St.P. 1st M........	93
Tol. & W. 1st M. ex.....	92⅛	Mil. & St. P. 1. st M. d..	89⅛
Tol. & W. Equip. bds..	73	Chic. & Mil. 1st M........	87⅜
Gt. Western 1st M. '68.	103	Chic.& G. East'n 1st M.	73

The day's business at the office of the United States Assistant Treasurer was as follows: Total receipts, $619,692 36; total payments, $530,508 66; balance, $90,019,383 78. The receipts include for Customs, $210,000; for Gold Notes, $68,000.

The following interesting figures (reducing the pound sterling to Federal Money at the rate of $5 to the pound) are derived from the British Board of Trade returns, concerning the Railway traffic of the United Kingdom. They represent the length of lines and traffic for the year 1867. The results are slightly in excess of 1866, and slightly below the probable returns for 1868, hereafter to be made up.

	Miles length.	Traffic.	Expenses.
England and Wales....	10,037	$166,991,110	$83,8[illegible]
Scotland..................	2,282	21,045,790	10,511,835
Ireland....................	1,928	9,363,095	4,910,325
Total.....................	14,247	$197,399,995	$99,244,760
Gross receipts as above..........			197,399,995
Working Expenses..................			99,244,760
Net Income, a fraction under 50 ℘ cent.........			$98,155,235
Producing on Capital invested..........			$2,510,250,000
An average return for 1867 of..........			3.91 ℘ cent.

The traffic of the year was about equally divided between freight and passengers.

The St. Paul and Milwaukee Railroad —Another Caution.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Some days ago I wrote a few lines for the TIMES, with a view to caution the stockholders of the St. Paul and Milwaukee Railway against granting permission to purchase the McGregor and Sioux City Railway, until all the necessary information concerning that road should be obtained. The President's circular does little more than recommend the purchase, stating briefly that the directors consider it highly desirable that the road should be owned by the St. Paul and Milwaukee Company, but giving no particulars as to the actual cost of the property, and omitting to inform us to what extent the necessary outlays will be likely to draw upon the earnings.

From information that has reached me within a day or two, I am inclined to think that there is a *grand speculation on foot*, which, if authority to buy this road should be given, will prove far more profitable to a few individuals than to the great body of stockholders. Before assenting to this extraordinary request on the part of the directors, it would be well for those interested to inquire:

1. Who compose the McGregor and Sioux City Railway Company, and whether the officers and directors of the St. Paul and Milwaukee Railway Company are or are not the leading men and owners of the road (built or to be built, as the case may be,) which it is proposed to acquire.

2. Whether so much of the road as has been constructed has cost over $16,000 per mile, and whether the whole when finished will probably cost per mile more than that sum. Should it be ascertained that no larger amount will be required to build the road, it will be quite easy to calculate the profit that will be made by somebody, when the property without equipment shall be turned over to our stockholders at the rate of $32,000 per mile.

3. As a vote of the stockholders is made necessary by the articles of association upon the question of an increase of stock, it is proper to inquire under what authority a portion of this road has been purchased for stock and bonds, as stated in the circular—no vote of the stockholders having, to my knowledge, been taken thereon.

It may be thought, perhaps, by some, that a railway cannot be constructed for $16,000 per mile. It should be remembered that land damages in the new and thinly-settled States must be very small, and that the face of the country being, as I suppose, comparatively level, the expense of grading is, no doubt, light. The circular itself, however, throws light upon this point, and proves that the sum above named is quite sufficient. The President therein states that a small extension, five miles in length, from Omro to Winnecomme, has within the year been completed, "at a cost of about $81,000"—equivalent to $16,000 per mile.

I do not charge that such a scheme of swindling is in contemplation. I say, merely, that reports are abroad in reference to this matter which render it highly expedient for those interested to inquire and satisfy themselves that all is right before they consent to the purchase of a road which is to be 275 miles in length—a purchase that may consume all their earnings for years, and postpone dividends till their youngest grandchildren are of age.

And while the spirit of inquiry is up, it would be exceedingly interesting to learn by what sort of hocus-pocus the St. Paul stocks were raised from 35 and 45 in the Autumn of 1867, to 115 in November, 1868; whether very encouraging statements by directors as to forthcoming large dividends, had not much to do in producing the rise; and whether those officials, *after selling out at high prices*, did not change their tune in regard to dividends, and thus purposely aid in bringing about the fall that has proved so injurious to many. Truthful answers to such inquiries would doubtless reveal the fact that there are some persons connected with the management who have, during the past year, manipulated these stocks and the affairs of the Company with rare skill—*for their own interests*. Let the stockholders now beware. They hold the power in their own hands, and if they should assent to the purchase of this road upon the suspiciously meagre information contained in the circular, they may find, when it is too late, that what profit may be made will go into other pockets than their own.

A COUNTRY STOCKHOLDER.

New-York Central Railroad.

At a meeting of the directors of the New-York Central Railroad Company, held on the 19th day of December, 1868, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, This Company has hitherto expended of its earnings for the purpose of constructing and equipping its road, and in the purchase of real estate and other properties, with a view to the increase of its traffic, moneys equal in amount to eighty per cent. of the capital stock of the Company; and whereas, the several stockholders of the Company are entitled to evidence of such expenditure, and to reimbursement of the same at some convenient future period; now, therefore,

Resolved, That a certificate, signed by the President and Treasurer of this Company, be issued to the stockholders severally, declaring that such stockholder is entitled to eighty per cent. of the amount of the capital stock held by him, payable ratably with the other certificates issued under this resolution, at the option of the Company, out of its future earnings, with dividends thereon, at the same rates and times as dividends shall be paid on the shares of the capital stock of the Company—and that such certificates may be at the option of the Company convertible into stock of the Company, whenever the Company shall be authorized to increase its capital stock to an amount sufficient for such conversion.

Resolved, That such certificates be delivered to the stockholders of this Company at the Union Trust Company, in the City of New-York, on the presentation of their several certificates of stock, and that the receipt of the certificate provided for in these resolutions shall be indorsed on the stock certificate.

Resolved, That a dividend of four (4) per cent., free of Government tax, is hereby declared, payable on the 20th day of February next, upon the stock of this Company, and also upon the interest certificates of the Company this day authorized.

The interest certificates authorized by said resolutions will be issued to the several stockholders entitled thereto at the office of the Union Trust Company, in the City of New-York, where the same will be ready for delivery on the presentation of the stock certificates.—Dated Dec. 21, 1868.

E. D. WORCESTER, Treasurer.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY offers a limited amount of its First Mortgage Bonds at par. Nine hundred and sixty miles of the line west from Omaha are now completed, and the work is going on through the Winter. As the distance between the finished portion of the Union and Central Pacific Railroads is now less than 400 miles, and both Companies are pushing forward the work with great energy, employing over 30,000 men, there can be no doubt that the whole grand line to the Pacific will be open for business in the Summer of 1869. The regular Government Commissioners have pronounced the Union Pacific Railroad to be first-class in every respect, and the Special Commission appointed by the President says:

"Taken as a whole, THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD HAS BEEN WELL CONSTRUCTED, AND THE GENERAL ROUTE FOR THE LINE EXCEEDINGLY WELL SELECTED. The energy and perseverance with which the work has been urged forward, and the rapidity with which it has been executed, are without parallel in history, and in grandeur and magnitude of undertaking it has never been equaled." The report states that any deficiencies that exist are only those incident to all new roads, and that could not have been avoided without materially retarding the progress of the great work. Such deficiencies are supplied by all railroad companies after the completion of the line, when and wherever experience shows them to be necessary. The report concludes by saying that "the country has reason to congratulate itself that this great work of national importance is so rapidly approaching completion under such favorable auspices."

Besides a donation from the Government of 12,800 acres of land per mile, the Company is entitled to a subsidy in United States Bonds on its line as completed and accepted, at the average rate of about $29,000 per mile, according to the difficulties encountered, for which the Government takes a second lien as security. The Company has already received $22,158,000 of this subsidy, of which $1,280,000 was paid Dec. 6, and $640,000 Dec. 14.

GOVERNMENT AID—SECURITY OF THE BONDS.

By its charter, the Company is permitted to issue its own FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS to the same amount as the Government Bonds, *and no more*. These Bonds are a First Mortgage upon the whole road and all its equipments. Such a mortgage upon what, for a long time, will be the only railroad connecting the Atlantic and Pacific States, takes the highest rank as a safe security.

The price for the present is PAR, and accrued interest at 6 per cent. from July 1, 1868, in currency.

Subscriptions will be received in New-York at the Company's office, No. 20 Nassau-street, and by JOHN J. CISCO & SON, Bankers, No. 59 Wall-street, and by the Company's advertised agents throughout the United States.

Bonds sent free, but parties subscribing through local agents will look to them for their safe delivery.

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer, New-York.

☞ UNITED STATES SIX PER CENT. CURRENCY BONDS, 30 years to run, are offered for sale on favorable terms, at the office of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, No. 20 Nassau-st., New-York.

Transfers of Real Estate.

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Charles-place, lot adjoining Fisher's house, C....	$700
Degraw-st., n. s., 135 ft. e. of Smith-st., 17.6x100...	6,000
Eckford-st., e. s., 150 ft. n. of Morrison-st., 25x100..	900
Ewen and Jackson sts., n. e. corner, 50x100..........	900
Ewen-st., e. s., 334.6 ft. n. of Jackson-st., 16.8x16....	850
Furman-st. and Bushwick-av., s. corner, 25x100...	800
Furman-st., s. e. s., 100 ft. n. of Bushwick-av., 22x100	3,300
Herkimer-st. and Cooper-place, s. e. cor., 25x100, corrected deed	—
Magnolia-st. and Bushwick av., s. w. cor., 200x100	4,375
Monroe-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Reid-av., 100x200..	6,650
Oakland-st., w. s., 340.6 ft. n. of Van Cott-av., 81x—x166x10	nom.
Oakland-st., w. s., 340.6 ft. n. of Van Cott-av., 75x100..	2,400
Oakland-av., w. s., 421.6 ft. n. of Van Cott-av., 6x100x25.6x100	400
Oxford-st., e. s., 202.8 ft. n. of Park-av., 18.9x100...	4,000
Pierrepont-st., s. s., 31.6 ft. e. of Henry-st., 31.6x100..	5,500
Sandford-st., e. s., 100 ft. s. of Flushing-av., 25x122x28x146	400
Taylor-st., n. w. s., 200 ft. s. w. of Wythe-av., 20x100, (deed 1865)	25
Walworth-st., e. s., 150 ft. n. of Willoughby-st., 50x100	1,950
Warren-st. and 4th-av., s. w. corner, 80.10x20..	6,000
North 13th-st., n. e. s., 385 ft. n. w. of 1st-st., 43.6 to bulkhead x126.6	5,050
49th-st., n. s., 585 ft. e. of 7th-av., 50x100....	500
Buffalo-av. and Pacific-st., s. e. corner, 107.2x225 Buffalo-av. and Pacific-st., n. e. corner, 750x141.5x1.6	4,400
Gates-av., s. s., 250 ft. e. of Yates-av., 75x100, C..	3,750
Graham and DeKalb avs., s. e. corner, 45x80....	3,750
Hale-av., s. s., 325 ft. s. of Jamaica road, 26.6x100.7	250
Franklin-av. and Douglass-st., n. w. corner, 37x119x178x44 Franklin-av. and Douglass-st., s. w. corner, 33x38.2x14.3 Sackett-st. and Ferry-av., n. e. corner, 51x67.1x54.9 Franklin-av. and Douglass-st., s. e. corner, 69.9x411.10x64.3x196 Union-st., centre line between Rogers and Perry avs., 1,304x66.9x57.6x45, &c.	1,010
Kingsland-av., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Frost-st., 50x100..	650
3d-av. and 10th-st., southerly corner, 20x70....	8,450
Lots Nos. 1 to 5 and Nos. 39 to 41, block No. 14, C. McCauley's map	5,600
Lots Nos. 10 and 11, block L, map "C. C." East New-York, C	1,800
Lots Nos. 15 to 20 and section 7, J. Moser's map...	nom
Same property	3,000

Leases Recorded.

Adelphi-st. and Park-av., s. e. corner, 5 years	4 years, per year 1 year	900 1,000
Grand-st., No. 181, 3 years, per year		800
North 2d-st., No. 183, store, &c., 5 years, per year..		300

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Greenburg.

Clinton-av., n. s., 364 ft. e. of 3d-st., 66x133.....	$8,000
Tarrytown to White Plains road, s. s., 5 acres.....	1,563

Morrisania.

Central-av., s. e. s., portion of W. H. Morris' property, 9 lots	$4,000
Highbridge-av., n. w. s., 500 ft. s. of Union-st., 137q200	6,000
Inwood-av., w. s., lot No. 335, map of Inwood, 100x190	1,000
Springfield-st., n. s., lot No. 579, Melrose South, 50x100	1,400
Springfield-st., n. s., lot No. 578, Melrose South, 50x100	1,400

West Farms.

Avenue A, n. w. s., 275 ft. n. of 3d-st., 50x105....	$3,500

NEW-JERSEY—ESSEX COUNTY.

Newark.

Chatham-st., e. s., 165 ft. from New-st., 15x97.....	$1,400
Chestnut-st., n. s., 125 ft. from Van Buren-st., 50x81	500
Congress-st., e. s., 240 ft. from Ferry-st., 24x52....	2,500
High-st., corner of Bleecker-st., 40x100.......	10,000
High-st., corner of Bleecker-st., 40x100......	12,000
Webster-st., e. s., 116 ft. e. of Crane-st., 25x101....	2,000

Caldwell.

Newark and Pompton road, e. s., Belding property, 1 acre	$800

Montclair.

Park-st., cor. of James-st., 2 34-100 acres......	$3,500

HUDSON COUNTY.

Jersey City.

Erie-st., w. s., 62.6 ft. s. of South 4th-st., 12.6x66.8	$100
Pavonia-av., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Monmouth-st., 50x100	5,000

Hoboken—West Hoboken.

Clinton-st., w. s., 125 ft. n. of 4th-st., 25x100....	$350
Cortlandt-st., s. s., 25 ft. e. from West-st., 50x100..	1,200
Madison-st., w. s., lots Nos. 25, 26, block No. 48, Coster's, each 25x100	5,000
Lots Nos. 1, 2, block No. 107, Coster estate, 25x100 Lots Nos. 8, 9, block No. 131, Coster estate, 25x100	4,000

North Bergen.

Charles-st., lots Nos. 38, 39, block "A," map of Secaucus, 50x100	$350
Clinton-av., w. s., near Hutton-st., lot No. 126, 26x100	2,000
Secaucus-av., corner of Moller-st., 100x100.....	700

Hudson City.

Colden-st., s. s., lot No. 4, plot No. 3, block No. 13, Bramhall's map, 25x108, deed October, 1867	$380
Same property, deed December, 1868......	550
St. Paul's-av., lot No. 15, E. R. V. Wright's map, 25x100	650
Lot No. 22, map of C. Fink's property, 25x134....	4,000
Lot No. 24, map of C. Fink's property, 25x134....	3,000

Bergen.

Clendening-av., n. s., lots Nos. 93, 95, 97, block No. 2, C. N. Buck's map, each 25x100	$1,475
Lexington-av., lots Nos. 11 and 13, block No. 1, C. N. Buck's map Oxford-av., lots Nos. 12 and 14, block No. 1, C. N. Buck's map	5,500
Grove-st., n. s., lot No. 72, block No. 17, 25x95....	500

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Dec. 19, 1868.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, bbls.......	32	Barley, bushels....	....
Flour, bbls.......	5,282	Malt, bushels.....	685
Flour, bags......	....	Peas, bushels.....	....
Cornmeal, bbls....	....	Pork, bbls.......	282
Cornmeal, bags....	8,434	Cut Meats, pkgs....	483
Wheat, bushels....	....	Lard, pkgs.......	1,097
Corn, bushels.....	27,232	Beef, tcs. and bbls.	30
Rye, bushels......	750	Whisky, bbls......	474
Oats, bushels.....	250	Petroleum, bbls....	....

ASHES—Have been in slack demand at $7 75@$7 87 for Pots, and $9@$9 25 for Pearls, ⅌ 100 lbs.; stock, 619 bbls.

COFFEE—The inquiry has been moderate, and prices have been quoted steady for the principal kinds, including Java, 21½c.@24c.; Maracaibo, 14½c.@17c.; Laguayra, 14½c.@17c.; Rio, 7½c.@12½c., in bond; Native Ceylon, 17½c.@19½c.; Jamaica, 14c.@15c.; St. Domingo, 14c.@14½c., all in gold, ⅌ lb.

COTTON—Has been decidedly more active and firmer, closing with an upward tendency. Sales have been reported since our last of 5,940 bales, (of which 155 bales were to arrive,) including 1,336 bales to spinners, 1,125 bales to speculators, 2,384 bales to shippers, and 1,095 bales in transit. Sales were also reported of 125 bales Low Middling, March, at 23½c.; 250 bales Low Middling, February, and 250 March, at 24¼c.; 200 bales on private terms; 100 bales Low Middling, February, at 23½c., and 600 bales Middling, January or February, at 25c. ⅌ lb. Of the week's business, Messrs. CORNWALL & ZEREGA, in their circular of this morning, remark: "Our market has been steady, closing quiet at quotations. There is a fair amount of Cotton offering, and the better grades are more abundant. The total sales for the week have been 20,647 bales, of which 10,095 bales were to spinners, 4,485 bales to speculators, 4,767 bales to exporters, and 1,300 bales in transit. Sales of Average Middlings are reported as follows: For December, 650 bales at 24½c.; for January, 100 bales at 24c., 350 bales at 24¼c., and 850 bales at 24½c.; for February, 300 bales at 24c., 200 at 24¼c., 450 at 24½c., 300 at 24¾c., and 500 Orleans at 25c. Sales of Average Low Middlings are reported as follows: For December, 200 bales at 24c., and 200 at 24½c.; for January, 350 bales at 23¾c.; for February, 300 bales at 23c., 250 at 23½c., 200 at 23¾c., 500 at 23½c., and 250 at 23¾c.; for March, 350 bales at 23c., and 500 bales at 23¾c.; for April, 200 bales at 23c. The exports from this port for the week have been, to Liverpool, 10,850 bales; to Bremen, 2,159 bales; to Havre, 503 bales; to Hamburg, 1,100 bales. Total, 14,612 bales. The exports from all ports for the week have been, to Liverpool, 32,369 bales; to the Continent, 19,389 bales. Total, 51,758 bales. The Dry Goods Market active."

Closing Prices of Cotton To-day:

	Upland.	Mobile.	N.O. & Tex
Ordinary, ⅌ lb....	22½	22¾	23@23¼
Good Ordinary, ⅌ lb...	23¾	23¾	24@24¼
Low Middling, ⅌ lb....	24½	24¾	25@25¼
Middling, ⅌ lb....	25½	25¾	26@26¼

Movements of Cotton at this Port.

	Bales.
Receipts thus far this week..................	20,494
Receipts last week..........................	20,240
Receipts preceding week..................	20,791
Receipts since Sept. 1, 1868.............	256,499
Receipts since Jan. 1, 1868..............	638,411
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1868.......	632,328
Receipts year ending Jan. 1, 1868........	679,672
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1867........	273,927
Receipts year ending Jan. 1, 1867........	657,438
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1866........	511,630
Exports since Tuesday....................	3,940
Exports since Sept. 1, 1868..............	106,547
Exports since Jan. 1, 1868...............	319,817
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1868........	375,850
Exports year ending Jan. 1, 1868.........	438,119
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1867........	472,590
Exports year ending Jan. 1, 1867.........	381,090
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1866........	495,300
Estimated stock on hand here............	28,500

Movements in Cotton at all the Shipping Ports.

Receipts, from Sept. 1, 1868, to latest mail dates	823,000
Receipts, same time in 1867..............	663,000
Receipts at all the ports year ending Sept. 1, 1868	2,240,282
Receipts at all the ports year ending Sept. 1867	1,951,988
Receipts at all the shipping ports of the United States from the close of the war, May 1, 1865 to Sept. 1, 1866	2,571,000
Exports from all the ports from Sept. 1, 1868, to latest dates	402,000
Exports, same time last year.............	298,000
Exports from all the ports year ending Sept. 1, 1868	1,657,015
Exports from all the ports year ending Sept. 1, 1867	1,558,787
Exports preceding Cotton year...........	1,554,664
Estimated stock at the shipping ports, latest mail dates	257,500
Estimated stock, same time last year......	271,000
Estimated stock on hand at all ports, Aug. 31, 1868	38,130
Estimated stock same time in 1867........	80,296
Crop of 1867–8..........................	2,430,893
Crop of 1866–7..........................	1,951,988

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in limited request and slightly depressed in price. Sales have been reported since our last of 8,100 bbls., in lots, including very poor to choice Superfine State and Western at $6@$6 50; very inferior to fair ordinary Extra State at $6 95@$7 45; fair ordinary to very choice genuine Spring Wheat Extra State at $7 45@$8 25, and poor to good shipping brands of round-hoop Extra Ohio at $7@$7 50 ⅌ bbl. We quote:

Superfine State and Western.........	$6 00@$6 50
Extra State.......................	6 95@ 8 25
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c....	6 85@11 75
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shipping brands	7 00@ 7 50
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands.....	7 50@11 75
Extra Genesee......................	8 50@11 75
Common to Fancy Extra Missouri.......	9 50@14 25

Southern Flour continues in limited demand at declining prices; sales have been reported since our last of 775 bbls., at $7@$8 20 for poor to fair, and $8 20@$14 50 for fair to very superior Extra, ⅌ bbl. California Flour rules quiet at drooping prices; sales have been made of 400 sacks at $5 75@$11 50, as extremes, for old and new Extras, ⅌ 196 lbs. Rye Flour is in fair demand but is heavy at $6 50@$8 40 for inferior to choice, ⅌ bbl.; sales 825 bbls. Corn Meal is in less request at $4 65@$5 50 for Western; $4 90@$5 for Jersey, and $5 75 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl. Sales 385 bbls. Buckwheat Flour is in fair request at $4 25@$4 55 ⅌ 100 lbs.

GRAIN—Wheat has been quiet and irregular in price. The reported sales amount to 34,500 bushels, including White Western on private terms; Amber Michigan at $2 10; No. 1 Spring at $1 70; No. 2 Spring at $1 58@$1 60 ⅌ bushel. Corn has been quiet and quoted easier in price. Sales since our last, 61,000 bushels at 97c.@$1 01 for New and $1 11@$1 14½ for Old Mixed Western, in store and afloat; 98c.@$1 11 for New White and Yellow Jersey and Southern, ⅌ bush. Rye has been sparingly dealt in at from $1 55@$1 60 ⅌ bushel. Nothing really new in Barley or Malt. Oats have been very dull at essentially unaltered figures. Sales, 21,000 bushels Western at 76c.@78½c., in store and afloat, ⅌ bushel.

HAY—North River Bale has been in pretty fair demand at 85c.@90c. for shipping, and $1 10@$1 50 for very poor to choice, for local use ⅌ 100 lbs. Straw continues in demand at $1@$1 20 for short and long, ⅌ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Have been dull and heavy, including American at 10c.@20c. for new, and Foreign at 15c.@20c. ⅌ lb. We quote in detail thus: New-York State, common to prime, 10c.@12c.; New-York State, choice to fancy, 18c.@20c.; Eastern, common to prime, 10c.@12c.; Eastern, choice to fancy, 15c.@18c.; Wisconsin, common to prime, 10c.@12c.; Wisconsin, choice to fancy, 15c.@18c.; Michigan, 10c.@16c.; Yearlings, all grades, 5c.@10c.; Foreign, 15c.@20c. ⅌ lb.

HIDES—The week's receipts have been 71,878 Hides; sales, 45,500 Hides, the latter including, according to Messrs. DAY & Co., 18,500 Dry Buenos Ayres, 22@22½ lbs., 22½c.@22¾c., gold, usual selection; 800 Dry Montevideo Kips, to arrive, 12 lbs., private terms; 10,000 Dry Rio Grande, to arrive, 21 lbs., 22c., gold, usual selection; 2,000 Dry Central American, 18@20 lbs., 19½c.@20½c., gold, usual selection; 650 Dry Vera Cruz, 19 lbs., private terms; 1,150 Dry Matamoras, 24@28 lbs., part 17c., gold, as they run; 1,700 Dry Mexican, 22@25 lbs., private terms; 1,700 Dry Mexican Kips, 12½ lbs., private terms; 150 Dry Curacao, 21 lbs., private terms; 3,200 Dry Texas, 22@24 lbs., private terms; 250 Dry Salted Southern, 18 lbs., 22½c., currency, as they run; 900 Dry Salted New-Orleans, 20 lbs., private terms; 1,650 Wet Salted Texas 50@87 lbs., 12c., currency; 2,850 City Slaughter, 70@78 lbs., 11½c.@12c., currency. The stock on hand of Ox and Cow Hides is 44,900, (same time last year, 111,500—year before, 30,500,) and 350 bales, as follows: 27,000 Dry Buenos Ayres, Montevideo and Corrientes; 900 Dry California; 17,000 Dry Mexican and Texas; 350 bales East India Cow and Buffalo.

LEATHER—Sole has been moderately dealt in at steady prices. Week's receipts, 31,060 sides. We quote: Oak Slaughter and Salted, Good Light, 38c.@42c.; Oak Slaughter and Salted, Good Middle, 38c.@46c.; Oak Slaughter and Salted, Good Heavy, 40c.@46c.; Oak Slaughter, Light Cropped, Good Heavy, 42c.@45c.; Oak Slaughter, Middle Cropped, Good Heavy, 42c.@45c.; Oak Slaughter, Bellies, Cropped, Good Heavy, 23c.@25c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., Good Light, 28c.@29½c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Good Middle, 28½c.@29½c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Good Heavy, 27c.@28½c.; Hemlock, California, Good Light, 28c.@29c.; Hemlock, California, Good Middle, 28c.@29c.; Hemlock, California, Good Heavy, 26½c.@27½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Good Light, 28c.@29c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Good Middle, 28c.@29c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Good Heavy, 25c.@26½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco and Buenos Ayres, Damaged, all weights, 24½c.@26½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco and Buenos Ayres, Poor, all weights, 20½c.@22½c.; Hemlock, Slaughter, in rough, 37c.@40c.; Oak Slaughter, in rough, Light, 41c.@44c.; Oak Slaughter, in rough, Middle, 38c.@43c.; Oak Slaughter, in rough, Heavy, 41c.@45c., cash, ⅌ lb.

MOLASSES—Has been in demand at uniform prices. We quote: Porto Rico at 42½c.@65c.; Cuba at 32c.@48c.; English Islands at 48c.@52c.; New-Orleans at 65c.@80c. ⅌ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Have been in rather better request, but steady in price, including Spirits Turpentine at 45c.@46½c. ⅌ gallon; Crude at $3 75@$3 87; Resin at $2 30@$8 50 ⅌ 280 lbs.; Tar at $2 50@$3 37½; Pitch at $3 ⅌ bbl.

OILS—Have been inactive, including Crude Whale at 98c.@$1; Bleached Whale at $1 12@$1 15; Crude Sperm at $1 75@$1 76; Unbleached Whale at $2@$2 05; Lard Oil at $1 30@$1 50; Red Oil at 85c.@90c.; Linseed Oil at 98c.@$1; Olive, $2 35@$2 40 ⅌ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Continues inactive at 18c.@18½c. for Crude in bulk; 23c.@23½c. for Crude in bbls., and 31c.@34½c. for refined in bond, ⅌ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork opened tamely, but closed rather briskly and buoyantly. Sales have been reported since our last of 1 250 bbls., in lots, at $27@$27 62, chiefly at $27 50@$27 62 for New Mess; $26@$26 25 for Old Mess; $23 50@$25 50 for Old and New Prime Mess; $27 for Thin Mess; $20@$21 50 for Prime and Extra Prime, ⅌ bbl.; also 250 bbls. New Mess, seller February on private terms, ⅌ bbl. City dressed Hogs have been in fair demand at 11½c.@12c. ⅌ lb. Western at 11¼c.@11½c. ⅌ lb. Cut Meats have been in request and firmer. Sales equal to 290 packages at 12½c.@16c. for Dry Salted and Pickled Hams; 10½c.@11½c. for Shoulders, ⅌ lb. Bacon is in moderate demand at steady prices; sales equal 450 boxes, including Cumberlands at 13½c., here; Long Clear at 14½c.@14½c.; Short Rib at 14½c.@14¾c. ⅌ lb. Lard continues in fair request, closing more firmly; sales have been reported since our last of 650 tierces and bbls. at 16½c.@17½c. for Poor to Choice, chiefly at 17c.@17½c. for Prime City, and 17½c.@17¾c. for Good to Prime Western Steam, ⅌ lb.; sales were also reported of 2,250 tierces Prime Steam, December, January, February and March delivery, sellers' options, at 16½c.@17½c. ⅌ lb. Beef continues in moderate request at $13@$16 50 for Plain Mess, $14@$19 50 for Extra Mess, and $9@$12 50 for inferior grades of barreled Mess Beef; sales have been reported of 230 bbls. Tierce Beef is quiet, including New Prime Mess at $27@$30, and Indian Mess at $31@$37 ⅌ tierce; sales 145 tierces. Beef Hams have been in request at $30@$33 ⅌ bbl.; sales 150 bbls. Butter and Cheese continue in moderate demand at unchanged prices. We quote:

BUTTER.

Chemung Sussex and Orange County dairies, firkins, ⅌ lb	43	@45
Chenango, Delaware and Chautauqua County dairies, firkins, ⅌ lb	42	@44
Cortland, Broome and Steuben County dairies, firkins ⅌ lb	41	@43
Catteraugus and Yates County dairies, firkins, ⅌ lb	40	@42
Ordinary to Fair State dairies, firkins, ⅌ lb....	38	@40
State half firkin tubs. Extra, ⅌ lb..........	45	@47
State half firkin tubs, Fair to Good, ⅌ lb.....	40	@43
Welsh tubs, Lewis and Oswego County, ⅌ lb....	40	@42
Welsh tubs, Fair to Good State, ⅌ lb.......	38	@40
Pennsylvania dairies, firkins, Good to Prime, ⅌ lb	38	@40
Pennsylvania dairies, firkins, Ordinary, ⅌ lb..	35	@37
Western Reserve, firkins, Good to Prime, ⅌ lb..	35	@36
Illinois and Wisconsin, firkins, Good to Prime, ⅌ lb	32	@35
Ordinary Western, firkins, Fair to Good, ⅌ lb..	28	@30
Common Western, ⅌ lb..................	25	@27

CHEESE.

Factory dairies, fancy and Cheddar shapes, ⅌ lb	18½	@19
Factory dairies, fair quality, ⅌ lb.........	17	@18
Farm dairies, fancy and extra quality, ⅌ lb....	16	@18
Farm dairies, fair to good...............	16	@17
Orange County, Skimmed Cheese..........	9	@13

SKINS—The main inquiry has been for Deer, the sales of which include 32,000 lbs. Central American, 7,000 lbs. Sisal, 5,000 lbs. Vera Cruz, and 3,000 lbs. Campeachy on private terms. We quote: Honduras Deer, 48c.@49c.; San Juan, 42c.@45c.; Bolivar, 33c.@34c.; Sisal, 50c.@52c.; Vera Cruz, 58c.; Chagres, 50c.@52c.; Puerto Cabello, 37½c.@42c.; Para, 48c.@50c., gold, ⅌ lb. Goat have been in some request at uniform rates, including Tampico, 52½c.@57½c.; Matamoras, 50c.@55c., gold, ⅌ lb. Buenos Ayres, 40c.@50c.; Payta, 47½c.@50c.; Curacoa, 42½c.@50c.; Cape, 47½c.@50c., currency; Madras, 50c.@52½c. each.

SUGARS—Have been in light request at about previous figures. Sales have been reported of 116 hhds. New-Orleans, Cuba, &c., at from 9¾c.@13½c., and 231 boxes Havana, part at 10½c.@12½c. ⅌ lb. Refined Sugars have been in slack demand at 13½c.@15½c. ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—Sales 41,000 lbs. Tallow at 11c.@12c.; also, 37,000 lbs. Stearine at 15c.@16c., and 25,000 lbs. Grease at 10½c.@12½c. ⅌ lb.

FREIGHTS—Have been quoted decidedly stronger, especially for grain for British ports, on a moderate offering. There were 490 vessels of all classes in port. For Liverpool, there were taken 375 bales of Cotton, by steamer, at ⅜d.@½d. ⅌ lb.; and 37,500 bushels Grain, chiefly Wheat, at 6½d. by sail, and 7½d. by steamer, ⅌ bushel. For Cadiz, a vessel on private terms.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Board of Aldermen—Stated Session.

[OFFICIAL.]

THURSDAY, Dec. 17, 1868.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, in their chamber, No. sixteen City Hall.

Present—Thomas Coman, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:

Aldermen Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter—9.

The minutes of December fifteen were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Farley—

Petition of the German Hospital and Dispensary for donation to pay assessment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the same—

Petition of the Ladies' Union Relief Association for donation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the President—

Petition of the Old Dominion Steamship Company to have Pier number thirty-seven North River widened and strengthened.

In connection therewith the President offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and contract with the lowest bidder, as provided in the amended Charter of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, for the work of widening and strengthening pier number thirty-seven, North River, as shown in the annexed diagram accompanying the petition of the "Old Dominion Steamship Company," the work to be undertaken and completed without any unnecessary impediment or delay.

Which was referred to the Committee on Wharves, Piers, and Slips.

By the President—

Petition of the Erie Railway Company for exclusive use of pier foot of Fortieth-street, North River.

Which was referred to the Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.

By Alderman Ward—

Petition from the Trustees of the Third Universalist Church, for donation to pay taxes for Church-street extension.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

GENERAL ORDERS.

A resolution of the Board of Councilmen, as follows:

Resolved, That the Croton Aqueduct Department be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for paving John-street, from Broadway to Pearl-street, and Burling-slip, from Pearl to South-street, with wooden pavement (McGonegal patent;) and also crosswalks be laid or relaid at the intersecting streets; and that a contract therefor be awarded, provided the expense thereof does not exceed five dollars a square yard; and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

(In Board of Aldermen, November nine, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, amended by striking out all from and including the words "that the Croton Aqueduct Department," down to and including the words "square yard," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That the Croton Aqueduct Department be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids, and contract for paving John-street, from Broadway to Pearl-street, and Burling-slip, from Pearl to South-street, continuously (except where now paved with Belgian or wooden pavement) with wooden pavement known as the "improved pavement," (McGonegal patent,) in accordance with the specifications for said pavement now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, and that a contract therefor be awarded, provided the expense does not exceed five dollars a square yard.")

Alderman Hardy moved to further amend said resolution and ordinance by inserting after the words "Clerk of the Common Council," the following:

"And that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Croton Aqueduct Board, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement."

Which was carried.

And the paper, as amended, was again laid over.

A resolution of the Board of Councilmen, as follows:

Resolved, That the Croton Aqueduct Department be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for paving Fourth-street, from the Bowery to Sixth-avenue, with wooden pavement, known as the "improved pavement," (McGonegal patent,) and that all crosswalks parallel with the line of said pavement at the intersecting streets, and transversely therewith, at the commencement and termination thereof, and also at all intersections now paved with the Belgian or stone-block pavement, be laid or relaid, and that a contract be awarded therefor, provided the expense thereof does not exceed five dollars per square yard, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

(In Board of Aldermen, November nine, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, amended by striking out all from and including the words "that the Croton Aqueduct Department," down to the words "square yard," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Croton Aqueduct Department be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids, and to contract for paving Fourth-street continuously (except where now paved with Belgian or wooden pavement, and also excepting the space between rail tracks) with wooden pavement, known as the improved pavement, (McGonegal patent,) in accordance with the specifications for said pavement now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, and that a contract therefor be awarded, provided the expense does not exceed five dollars per square yard.")

Alderman Hardy moved to further amend said resolution and ordinance by inserting after the words "Clerk of the Common Council," the following:

"And that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Croton Aqueduct Board not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement."

Which was carried.

And the paper as amended was again laid over.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Hardy moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Monday next, the twenty-first instant, at two o'clock P. M.

Which was carried.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

And the President declared the Board adjourned until Monday next, the twenty-first instant, at two o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH SHANNON, Clerk.

Board of Councilmen—Stated Session.

[OFFICIAL.]

THURSDAY, Dec. 17, 1868—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, number sixteen City Hall, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenny, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

In the absence of the President, Councilman Hoffman moved that Councilman Stacom take the chair.

The Clerk put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The minutes of meeting held December fourteen were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Councilman Stacom—

Petition of Hamilton Fish and others against the paving of Fourteenth-street, between Third-avenue and East River, with Belgian pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of D. Colden Murray, Treasurer New-York Dispensary, for the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars, as a donation, to be applied in payment of assessment for Church-street extension, charged against New-York Dispensary, and charge the same to account of "Donations," or any appropriate account.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas mains be laid in Sixty-fifth-street between Fifth and Madison avenues, forthwith, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman Ivans—

Resolved, That a sewer be built in Clinton-street, from Grand to Division-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman John O'Brien—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from Primary School number twenty-nine East Nineteenth-street, also Primary School number twenty-eight East Twentieth-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman Stacom—

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Sixty-fifth-street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, without delay.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman Culkin—

Resolved, That Patrick Devereaux be and he is hereby appointed messenger to the President, and to perform such other duties as the Clerk may direct, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, out of the proper appropriation.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman Stacom—

Resolved, That Sixty-fifth-street, from Madison to Fifth-avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Croton Aqueduct Board, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of D. Colden Murray, Treasurer of the New-York Dispensary, for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, as a donation toward the erection of their new building, and in case of the absence of present funds to pay the said donation hereby made from the appropriation for donations, or any other appropriate account, then the said Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to include the above-named amount for that specified object in his estimate of expenditures for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, before submitting his annual budget for that year to the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

INVITATION.

An invitation was received from the Mutual Base Ball Club to attend their annual ball, to be held at Irving Hall, on Friday evening, twenty-fifth instant.

Which was accepted.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Petition of residents and property owners on Fifty-first-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, against paving the street with Belgian pavement.

In connection therewith the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Croton Aqueduct Department be and they are hereby authorized and directed not to make any contract for the paving of Fifty-first-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, with Belgian pavement, until such time as the sewer in said street is completed.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of John W. Quincy, President of the Board of Trustees of the Mercer-street Presbyterian Church, in Mercer-street, for the sum of twelve hundred and eighty dollars, to be applied by said John W. Quincy in payment of assessment on their property for the work of Church-street extension and the paving of Mercer-street with Nicolson pavement, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of "Donations."

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Rev. William Quinn, Pastor of St. Peter's Church, in Barclay-street, for the sum of four hundred and seventy-eight dollars and eighty cents, as a donation in aid of the funds of the said church, the amount to be applied by the said Rev. William Quinn, in payment for taxes on the church property for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of "Donations."

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Mrs. George W. Roome, for the sum of five hundred dollars, as compensation for services rendered to the Mayor and Common Council of the City during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies," or any other appropriate account.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of George W. Roome, for the sum of five hundred dollars, as compensation for extra services rendered to and incidental expenses incurred in behalf of the Mayor and Common Council of this City, during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the appropriation for "City Contingencies," or any other appropriate account.

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid in West-street, opposite number thirty-two to Pier number five North River, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

(Adopted by the Board of Councilmen, November nine, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.)

Concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, November sixteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Approved by the Mayor, November sixteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

In Board of Aldermen December three, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, amended, on request of Croton Aqueduct Department, by striking out the words "Street Commissioner," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Croton Aqueduct Department."

In Board of Aldermen, December fifteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, adopted as amended, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That two gas lamps be placed in front of the Fourteenth-street Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourteenth-street and Second-avenue, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure a stand of colors, for presentation on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New-York, to the battalion known as the Washington Grey Cavalry, National Guard, State of New-York.

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That Sixty-third-street, from Ninth to Tenth-avenue, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That Sixty-ninth-street, from Tenth to Twelfth-avenue, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Mary Hastings, Directress for the New-York Benevolent Society, for the sum of two thousand dollars, as a donation, in order to enable the said Directress to pay the assessment now due on their property, for the work of building sewer in Seventy-fourth-street, and for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Eighty-ninth-street, the amount to be charged to the account of "Donations."

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Reverend H. Gieckmeyer, Pastor of the Saint Lawrence Church, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, as a donation in aid of the funds of the said church, the amount to be applied by the said Reverend H. Gieckmeyer in payment for taxes and Croton water for the years one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of "Donations."

Which was laid over.

Petition of Charles Curtis, for pay for loss of horse from pier number thirty-one East River, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Charles Curtis, for the sum of five hundred dollars, to reimburse him for loss of horse, caused by the stringpiece of the dumping-board at the foot of Roosevelt-street, East River, giving way and precipitating horse and cart into the water, for which said Curtis' horse was drowned; the Comptroller to charge the same to the account of "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of Michael McDermott, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, as a compensation for loss of horse and harness from the dumping ground at foot of James-street, by reason of said ground being out of repair, and charge the same to the appropriate account.

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That Thirty-seventh-street, from the Sixth to the Eighth-avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Croton Aqueduct Board, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new improvement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That Thirty-ninth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Croton Aqueduct Board, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That two gas lamps be placed in front of Grammar School number seventeen, in Forty-seventh-street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That two gas-lamps be placed in front of Grammar School number twenty-eight, in Forty-seventh-street, between the Seventh and Eighth avenues, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Councilman Murphy moved that the Committee on Arts and Sciences be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That a portrait of Honorable John T. Hoffman, Mayor of this City, be procured and placed in the Governor's Room, in the City Hall, similar to the portraits of his many predecessors now placed therein, the said portrait to be procured under the direction and supervision of the Street Commissioner, and at a cost not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, which amount is hereby appropriated therefor.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Councilman Murphy then moved that the said paper be laid over.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the paper was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary legal proceedings to have One Hundred and Eleventh-street, from the Third-avenue to the East River, opened according to law.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of James L. Hodge, Pastor of the First Baptist Mariners' Church, situated in Oliver-street, for the sum of six hundred and seventy-four dollars and ninety-six cents, being the amount of assessment, together with interest, levied against said church, for building sewer in said street, between Chatham-square and Madison-street, and that said sum be charged to the account of "Donations."

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a block, fifty feet in length by the width of the pier, to be built under Pier Number Twenty-nine, East River, as asked for in petition of the private owners of half of the said pier, which is now in course of construction—the work to be done by contract, or otherwise, as in the opinion of said Street Commissioner may be deemed most advisable and advantageous to such private owners and the City.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Resolved, That the salaries of the women employed in cleaning the offices of the different departments of the City Government be increased from one dollar and fifty cents per day to two dollars per day, to take effect from the passage of this resolution.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Resolved, That two gas lamps be placed in front of the Ward School-house number twenty-eight, in Twentieth-street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, without delay.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Adriance & Wood, to construct a bay-window on the house now erecting on the northeast corner of Forty-sixth-street and Lexington-avenue, the same to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Councilman Reilly moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That Ninth-street, from Sixth-avenue to Broadway, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Croton Aqueduct Board, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Resolved, That Thirty-third-street, from Fifth-avenue to Broadway, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Croton Aqueduct Board, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—23.

Resolved, That Fourth-street, from Bowery to Sixth-avenue, be paved with wooden pavement, known as the "improved pavement," (McGonegal patent,) and the crosswalks therein be laid or relaid; that a contract be made therefor, provided the expense does not exceed five dollars per square yard, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—23.

Negative—Councilman Heinrich—1.

Resolved, That the salary of the Keeper of the City Hall be and it is hereby increased to the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, to date from the passage of this resolution.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Resolved, That Pitt-street, between Grand and Houston streets, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Croton Aqueduct Board, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Chrystie-street, at its intersection with the north and south sides of Delancey-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Resolved, That Seventeenth-street, from Third to Fourth-avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Croton Aqueduct Board, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—21.

Negative—Councilmen Daly, Kenney, Hoffman—3.

Councilman Hart moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the paper was again laid over.

Subsequently—

Councilman Cunningham called up said paper.

The President pro tem. again put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Resolved, That Thirty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth-avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, except that portion of the said street included within the railroad tracks, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Croton Aqueduct Board, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, to be under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members present voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—23.

Negative—Councilman Heinrich—1.

Report of Committee on Belgian pavement, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Fortieth-street, from Sixth to Ninth-avenue, except that portion lying between Broadway and Seventh-avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

In Board of Councilmen, November twenty-three, resolution and ordinance amended, under operation of resolution adopted November twenty-three, by inserting after the word "pavement" the words following: "and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Croton Aqueduct Board, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement."

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would concur with said resolution and ordinance as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

A petition of Henry Kloppenburg, for donation to pay assessment.

In connection therewith, the following resolution of Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Henry Kloppenburg, President of the Board of Trustees of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Matthew, situated on the northeasterly corner of Broome and Elizabeth streets, for the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars, as a donation, to enable him pay an assessment levied on the said church for the opening and extension of Church-street, and that the said amount be charged to the account of "Donations."

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Petition of German Catholic Church, for a donation of sum sufficient to pay sundry assessments.

In connection therewith, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Trustees of the German Roman Catholic Church in Thirtieth-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, for the sum of five hundred and eighty-six dollars, for the payment of assessment for flagging Thirtieth-street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; for opening One Hundred and Twenty-fourth-street, from Hudson to Harlem River; for widening Seventh-avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth-street to Harlem River, and opening One Hundred and Thirty-third-street to Harlem River.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Resolved, That the sidewalks of One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, from Third to Fourth-avenue, be made thirty feet wide, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Resolved, That gas lamps be placed and lighted in Fifty-fifth-street, from Eighth to Ninth-avenue, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby directed to procure a certified copy of the official canvasses of the November and December elections, and cause five thousand copies thereof to be printed in document form.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Resolved, That Astor-place, from Fourth-avenue to Broadway, be paved with wooden pavement known as the "improved pavement," (McGonegal patent,) and that all crosswalks parallel with the line of said pavement, at the intersecting streets, and transversely therewith, at the commencement and termination thereof, and also at all intersections now paved with the Belgian or trap-block pavement, be laid or relaid, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Resolved, That Lexington-avenue, between Twenty-first and Thirty-fourth streets, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Croton Aqueduct Board, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas be and is hereby authorized and directed to place gas lamps in Forty-eighth-street, from Third-avenue to Broadway, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Resolved, That Ninth-avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundredth-street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Resolved, That a sewer be laid in Avenue B, from Third to Fourth street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—23.

Negative—Councilman Heinrich—1.

Resolved, That the gas lamp be placed and lighted on the southeast corner of Eleventh-avenue and Twenty-fourth-street, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Resolved, That two gas lamps be placed in front of the First German Baptist Church, numbers three hundred and thirty-four and three hundred and thirty-six East Fourteenth-street, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—23.

Negative—Councilman Heinrich—1.

Resolved, That Eightieth-street, from Madison to Fifth-avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and an ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Resolved, That Rivington-street, from Bowery to Mangin-street, be paved with wooden pavement, known as the "improved pavement;" (McGonegal patent;) that the crosswalks therein be laid or relaid, and that the contract be made therefor, provided the expense does not exceed five dollars per square yard, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—23.

Negative—Councilman Kenney—1.

Resolved, That a gas lamp be placed in front of number one thousand three hundred and thirteen Broadway, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Resolved, That Seventy-sixth-street, from Third to Fifth-avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Resolved, That Second-avenue, from Eighty-sixth-street to Harlem River, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

Amended by Committee on Belgian Pavement, by striking therefrom the words "Harlem River," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street."

(In Board of Councilmen, November twenty-three, resolution and ordinance amended, under operation of resolution adopted November twenty-three, by inserting after the word "pavement" the words following: "and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Croton Aqueduct Board, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement.")

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Resolved, That gas mains be laid in Fifty-sixth-street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the southeast corner of Fifty-fourth-street and Eleventh-avenue, the same to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Councilmen Reilly, Jeremiah O'Brien, Stacom, Ivans, Culkin, Hampson, Mack, Gibney, Lamb, Daly, Kenney, Hoffman, Welch, Heinrich, Fay, Brucks, Thompson, Murphy, John O'Brien, Cunningham, Hart, Reynolds, Feitner, Perley—24.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman John O'Brien moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon the President pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned to Monday, twenty-first instant, at two o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

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BERNARD SMYTH, Receiver.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Street Openings of the Board of Aldermen will meet in the chamber of the Board, Room No. 8, City Hall, on Monday, Dec. 21, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of hearing any objections of the property-owners affected by the extension of Park-place, by widening Robinson-st., from College-place to West-st.

HUGH O'BRIEN,
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The latest dispatches regarding the Eastern question represent the Greek Government as being more disposed to listen to the protests of the other European Powers than heretofore. The popular feeling against Turkey is said to have forced the Greek authorities into the position they now occupy. This warlike sentiment is undergoing a change, and it is thought that if the Sultan will grant time for further negotiation war may be averted. The report that Russia had sent to Prusia an unfavorable note regarding the Eastern question is pronounced untrue.

The election of members of the Cortes began Saturday in the incorporated cities of Spain. It is reported that a large majority of those thus far elected are in favor of a monarchical form of government. The statement that a treaty of peace with Chili may be considered an accomplished fact, is authorized by the Government.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, Saturday, among the petitions presented was one from certain ladies of the State of New-York for equal suffrage. A bill was introduced by Senator POMEROY, providing for the reassembling of the Constitutional Convention of Georgia within thirty days froms it passage, for the purpose of amending the Constitution so as to place beyond all possibility of doubt the right of every black or white citizen in the State to hold office. After a short discussion, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. A resolution was offered by Senator HOWE, and adopted, asking the President whether any rent had been paid for the Libby Prison at Richmond, and, if so, by whom and by what authority. Senator CHANDLER made an effort to bring up the Copper Tariff bill, but after an hour's debate the Senate refused to consider it, by a vote of twenty-two yeas to twenty-five nays. Senator MORRILL offered a resolution requesting the President to inform the Senate whether anything had been done to prevent the payment to LAIRD & Co., of Liverpool, England, builders of the *Alabama*, of the proceeds for the sale of the steamer *Wren*, built by them for the Confederates, and also to secure the payment of those proceeds to the owners of vessels destroyed by the *Alabama*. The resolution was adopted.

The House was not in session.

GENERAL.

Our dispatches from Cuba announce the arrival at Havana of a portion of the Spanish fleet. It is reported by escaped prisoners that the insurrectionists at Bayamo have executed a Spanish Major and a Captain belonging to the garrison, who refused to capitulate, and have placed other officers in irons. Rumors of fighting at Holguin, Santiago de Cuba and Bayamo, have reached Havana.

A corrected statement of the insurance on the building and stock of RHEINHARDT & Co., No. 51 Vine-street, Cincinnati, partially destroyed by fire on Thursday forenoon, is given as follows: The North American Company, of New-York, represented by EVANS & LINDSAY, had $2,000 on the building and $3,000 on stock; the International, of New-York, represented by the same parties, had $4,000 on stock; the Putnam, of Hartford, $1,000 on building, $1,000 on tools and $3,000 on stock; the Equitable, of Cincinnati, had $5,000 on building and stock. Total, $19,000. Estimated loss, $20,000 to $25,000.

The temporary injunction against the Shore Line Railroad Company, to restrain them from building a bridge across the Connecticut River, near its entrance to the sea, connecting their railroad track between Saybrook and Lyme, was granted by Judge NELSON, of the United States Court of Connecticut, on Friday, on the motion of WILLIAM M. BAIRD, of Philadelphia, who has filed a bill in equity praying for a perpetual injunction. He claims that such a bridge as the Company propose to build would seriously obstruct the navigation of the river. The injunction will remain in force until the final hearing and answer to the bill.

At the Grand Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in Richmond, Va., last week, the difficulties between it and the Grand Lodge of West Virginia were entirely settled. The Grand Lodge of West Virginia was formed soon after the beginning of the war by the subordinate lodges of that section, and under it they worked until the close of hostilities. By the Grand Lodge of Virginia it was considered an illegal body. Negotiations for a settlement of the difficulty were begun in 1865. By the terms of the settlement agreed upon a majority of the subordinate lodges in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia are to give in their adhesion to the Grand Lodge of West Virginia; all will pay to the Grand Lodge of Virginia all their dues from the time of the institution of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia in 1868, and they will surrender the charters granted them by the Grand Lodge of West Virginia.

The colored men of Western Pennsylvania have called a convention at Pittsburg, on the 28th inst., to initiate a strong and determined movement to gain the elective franchise. In their call they declare that God, through the scourge of a civil war, has brought the people to a "conviction that in order to have permanent peace, every man who constitutes a force in his physical, mental and moral qualities, must be invested with the sacred right of the ballot."

Gen. GRANT, accompanied by his staff, Gen. SCHOFIELD and staff, and a number of other distinguished military officers, arrived in Cincinnati on Friday, in special cars, on the regular through train. The President elect, after breakfasting at the Burnet House, proceeded to Covington to visit his father's family, disappointing, as usual, many who endeavored to see him.

Six negroes have been arrested in Henrico, Va., on the charge of having committed the Nine-mile road robbery and attempted murder, an account of which has been received by telegraph. One of the party has turned State's evidence, and his statement implicates them all.

Attorney-General WEST, of Ohio, has written an opinion for the Auditor of State, taking the ground that members of the Legislature are not entitled to compensation for services rendered while that body is not in session, and that any act or resolution directing payment for extra services of either members or officers, not provided for by law prior to their term of office, is unconstitutional, and should be rejected. This affects committees sitting during the recess.

At a regular meeting of the officers and delegates of the Fenian Brotherhood, District of Manhattan, A. A. GRIFFIN presiding, it was unanimously resolved that G. F. TRAIN be tendered a public reception at the Cooper Institute on his arrival in this country, after his long incarceration in a British prison.

Dr. JOHN F. BOYNTON delivered a lecture last night at the Cooper Institute upon the characters of the Bible, illustrated by stereoscopic views, and varied by the singing of hymns by a Mrs. OSBORN. The attendance was very large.

Rev. WM. REID preached a discourse last evening in the Macdougal-street Baptist Church, of which he is pastor, to the Howard Division Sons of Temperance on the "Cause of Temperance tested by the Bible."

Cotton was in brisk demand on Saturday at an advance of ⅛c. ℔ lb. Breadstuffs were quiet and heavy. Provisions in moderate demand. Pork and Lard closed more firmly. Groceries quiet. Freights higher. Total number of vessels in port, 490.

Mr. Fullerton's Case and the Whisky Trials.

We confess to a good deal of surprise at the manner in which Mr. FULLERTON meets the very serious charges against him in the matter of the whisky frauds in this City, for which some three or four weeks ago he was indicted by the Grand Jury. He had been very active in efforts to procure the removal from office of the District-Attorney and Marshal of this District, as well as of Collector BAILEY and other officials connected with the revenue service, and when this indictment was found, therefore, he at once denounced it with great vehemence and indignation as having been prompted by revenge. The charge for which it arraigned and put him upon trial was that he had conspired with A. A. BELKNAP, JACOB DUPUY, D. C. BIRDSALL and E. J. WINDUST to obstruct the administration of justice and levy black-mail upon Ex-Collector SMITH under color of alleged proceedings against him for revenue frauds. It was one of a very serious nature, and was calculated to excite, in the breast of an innocent man, all the indignation which he expressed.

The indictment was found on the 23d of November. On the next day Mr. FULLERTON's counsel applied for time to consider what course he would pursue, whether he would plead to the indictment, demur or move to quash it. Ten days were granted for that purpose. At the end of that time his counsel asked for another postponement which the Court granted. On Saturday, Dec. 12, Judge NELSON, having designated Judge BENEDICT to hold the term for the trial of criminal cases, the indictment was again called up, when Mr. FULLERTON's counsel said he was *instructed* by his client to move to quash, which he did—argument of the motion being set down for the 19th, at his request, on account of engagements elsewhere. He said, however, that he was fully prepared to argue the question then, and would do so but for his other engagements.

On Saturday last, when the case came up, an order was produced from Judge NELSON, in the following words:

> *The United States vs. William Fullerton et al.*—It is ordered that all proceedings in the above cause be suspended and stayed until my further order.
>
> S. NELSON.
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> DEC. 16, 1868.

This indefinite stay of proceedings was procured *ex parte* and without any notice to the District-Attorney. It will be remembered that immediately after the finding of the indictment Mr. FULLERTON published a card expressing his desire for a speedy trial, and declaring that it would prove not only his own innocence, but the selfish malignity of those who had instigated the whole proceeding. And on Saturday, the 12th, after declaring his intention to move to quash the indictment, his counsel assured the District-Attorney that they were as anxious for a speedy disposition of the case as the Government could possibly be. Yet in the face of these protestations comes an order, secretly procured at Washington for an indefinite stay of proceedings. Does this mean that the case is not to be tried at all? A motion to quash an indictment is always regarded as an attempt to evade an inquiry into the truth of the charges and the merits of the case, under cover of technical defects or lack of jurisdiction, and was of itself suggestive in this case of anything but the unbounded confidence in his own innocence which Mr. FULLERTON professed. But when notice of that motion is followed, not by an argument and decision upon it, but by an order for an indefinite stay of proceedings, the whole looks too much like a confession, to be wholly creditable to the party concerned.

We are promised in Congress, to-day or to-morrow, the report of the Retrenchment Committee, which made an investigation into this matter some weeks ago. We believe Mr. FULLERTON was before that Committee; whenever the report is made, we may look, therefore, for his own version of his action in the case.

We may expect, by the way, some time this week the trial of some of the parties indicted some time since for defrauding the Government of the whisky tax. Several of these persons, it will be remembered, including Col. MESSMORE and the members of the Kentucky Bourbon Company, were afforded facilities by the Government for escaping the penalty of their frauds, of which they availed themselves, as the authorities at Washington doubtless expected they would, by running away. But a large number of others have also been indicted, including Dr. BLAISDELL, the President of the Distillers' Association with other equally well-known operators in the whisky frauds which have robbed the Government so extensively;—and their trials, if we are not mistaken, are set down for to-day or to-morrow. We understand that nearly all of them,—Dr. BLAISDELL certainly does,—*assert openly that they have been promised the protection of the Government through Mr. Fullerton for information they have given concerning whisky frauds in this City.* Whether this be so or not, will be made to appear when their cases are reached on the calendar. But now that their alleged "information" turns out to have been either false or worthless,—since even President JOHNSON refuses to make it the basis of any official action,—since not a single arrest has been made or a single indictment found on the strength of it, and since most of those who gave it are under indictment for perjury for having sworn to it, it is not easy to see how it can be made available to screen them from the punishment of their own notorious frauds.

We do not believe that these trials will be postponed or discontinued, although the impunity Mr. FULLERTON has secured for himself is ominous of what he may do for others. We shall know more of the matter to-morrow. Meantime we venture to hope that, if the Attorney-General directs a postponement of these trials, as he did of the others, his letter of instructions may be given to the public,—in full and by authority, so that the *Tribune* may not feel bound to accuse anybody of "garbling" it.

Peace in Europe—The Greco-Turkish Flurry Blown Over.

The Cable dispatches of this morning show that the Greco-Turkish flurry of the last few days has already blown over.

The Greek Government has wisely concluded to listen to the protests of the Great Powers; and the Governments of Russia, France and England have agreed that the disputants shall delay action for five days, in order that negotiations for a settlement of the question may be attempted. From the beginning of the quarrel, the leading Powers of Europe have shown the most decided determination to prevent the outbreak of war on this question; and there is no ground for doubt that the negotiations will have a pacific conclusion.

The reports that have come to this country, both from Constantinople and Athens, during the past week, have been as fictitious and exaggerated as they well could be. In the *first* place, it now appears that the Ministers of Turkey and Greece, have *not*, as was reported, left their respective posts at Athens and Constantinople. In the *second* place, the Greek steamer *Erosis* was not sunk or destroyed, or even fired at, by a Turkish corvette; but the Turkish commander, at the request of the French Admiral in the Archipelago, refrained from opening upon the Greek vessel which replied with a shot to her signal. In the *third* place, the Turkish Government has all along displayed the greatest anxiety for the maintenance of peace; and the Turkish commander not only followed the request of the French Admiral, but was willing to submit the case to a Greek Court, and await the result of judicial proceedings. In the *fourth* place, the conduct of the Greek Government, which was represented as very warlike, appears now to have been quite otherwise. The naval commanders in the Piræus were instructed to avoid, if possible, a struggle with the Turkish vessels, as it would only injure Greek interests; and it also appears (in the words of the dispatch) that the "Greek Government has as yet taken no steps of a definite character,"—that is, we suppose, that there has been no determination to resort to war, or force the Eastern question into the arena of conflict. In the last place, the Russian Government has acted in the interests of peace. It joined with the Western Powers in bringing about negotiations for the settlement of the quarrel; and it seems by the day's dispatches that it will take part in the pacific settlement.

It was impossible to believe, in view of the present condition of affairs, and the existing state of feeling in Europe, that the Great Powers would permit the beginning of a war that involves the "Eastern question." All the Governments of Europe are now desirous of peace; and all the interests, both of Russia and the Western Powers, are strongly opposed to the outbreak of war. In submitting the Greco-Turkish difficulty to negotiations, in which the Great Powers will take a part, we may hope for a result not entirely unfavorable to Greece and advantageous to the struggling Christians of Crete.

Executive Nominations to Office.

Senator EDMUNDS has introduced a bill to prohibit any officer of the army or navy from holding a civil office. What the precise motive for the bill may be we do not know. If it is to prevent the drawing of double salaries, that object is already attained by existing laws. No military officer, appointed to a civil office, can draw the salaries of both positions. If its purpose is to require an army officer to resign, before taking a civil office, we see no special objection to the law, nor any special necessity for it.

But if its object is to exclude officers of the army and navy from the list of candidates for civil office, it seems to us detrimental to the public service, and unjust to the distinguished officer of the army whom the people have just placed at the head of the civil service. If Gen. GRANT should see fit to continue Gen. SCHOFIELD in the War Department and to appoint FARRAGUT or PORTER Secretary of the Navy, Congress ought not to interpose, by special legislation, to prevent him from doing so. His judgment and his action in the matter should be left untrammeled. Both those departments are to a certain extent technical in their duties and their character, and it may be that Gen. GRANT will think that their duties can best be performed by men who have had training and experience in the special matters which belong to them.

We can easily understand why the large class of professional politicians who assume the exclusive task of governing the country, should object to putting these great departments into the hands of military or naval officers. The distribution of their patronage,—the making of their contracts and the disbursement of the large sums of money at their command will be better managed by politicians, than by professional men,—the politicians themselves being judges. We may expect, therefore, a determined resistance on their part to any attempt to make an army officer Secretary of War or a naval officer Secretary of the Navy. The whole political and party interest of the country will be arrayed against it.

The proposed bill will be equally injurious in its application to the Indian Bureau. The transfer of that Bureau to the War Department will be of little advantage if all its present machinery of Indian Agents, Superintendents, &c., is to be transferred with it. The great utility of the measure lies in getting rid of all this,—and in having the duties now assigned to the vast army of officeholders created for the purpose, performed by the army officers on duty at the various Indian posts, who have become familiar, in the discharge of their regular duties, with the various Indian tribes with whom they have to deal. These army officers ought to be the Agents and Superintendents through whom the Government distributes its gifts and makes its arrangements with the Indian tribes. They can do it more intelligently; they are less likely to be interested in jobs and schemes of fraud; they have more of the confidence and respect of the Indians, and are in every way better fitted to perform these duties than the Agents sent out by the Government for that special service. We should be very sorry to have any law passed which should prevent the War Department or the President from securing the services of the officers of our army in this capacity.

Indeed, we see no necessity whatever for any laws which shall *interfere with the independent judgment and discretion of the President*, in his selection of subordinates for carrying on the Executive Department of the Government. One of the wisest things done in Congress thus far was Gen. BUTLER's introduction of his bill to repeal the Tenure-of-office law. The law was passed under pressure of a necessity, (real or assumed,) which will no longer exist when Mr. JOHNSON's term expires; and we have never had an Executive in whose patriotism, judgment and disinterested regard for the public good the whole country has placed a more undoubting confidence than in Gen. GRANT's. He has a great task before him,—one of great difficulty and of great responsibilty,—in nothing more weighty or more important than in clearing the civil service from the abuses, the corruptions and the imbecilities that have gathered around it. He ought not to be needlessly fettered or hampered in this matter. Until, at all events, he gives Congress reason to distrust his wisdom and his purposes, he should be left free to consult his own judgment in this important branch of his own department.

The Senate retains absolute control over all the President's nominations to office; and recent events show that it is not likely to relax the rigor with which this control is exercised. It is much more likely to *dictate* to the President what nominations he shall make, than to confirm, with too much deference to his wishes, those which he may send in. While this state of things lasts, where is the necessity of making new laws to prohibit him from sending in such nominations as he may think fit? Is not the Senate's control of the whole matter absolute enough already?

Congress and the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Both in the Senate and the House bills are pending for the removal of political disabilities from certain designated persons, residents of the reconstructed States; and in both bodies there is an evident inclination to regard the propositions with favor. The acrimonious opposition to measures so conciliatory has in a great degree disappeared, and the only active resistance they encounter proceeds from Democrats, who having helped to engraft upon reconstruction its most obnoxious features, now refuse to concede relief. Their demand for a general removal of the only disability which the Government imposes after reconstruction, is not destitute of plausibility. Surely, however, the fact that this is unattainable, and for the time, perhaps, properly so,—is not a reason for opposing amnesty of a more limited character. Since it is not possible, and if possible might not be expedient, to restore eligibility for office to all who forfeited it, the next best thing is to encourage restoration as often and as far as it may be practicable. The acceptance in good faith of the results of legislation consequent on rebellion, is not an improper test of eligibility, if impartially applied; and we trust that the action of Congress will encourage its application as a means of bringing back to usefulness numbers of good men in every reconstructed State.

If, however, Congress is right in retaining discretionary control over the question of individual eligibility, should not it refuse to surrender to States an authority which may nullify its own? It has not considered necessary the continued exaction of even the most limited disfranchisement; and it has declared that it alone shall be the judge of the time when exclusion from office shall be terminated. The resolve in each case was wise and just. Is it seemly, then, in Virginia, to push proscription far beyond the point indicated by Congress, and to enact it in a shape which will render nugatory the subsequent interference of Congress? And is it consistent with the policy of Congress to allow Virginia, or any other State yet to be restored, to carry out a plan of exclusion from the franchise as well as from office which,—so far as the State is concerned,—will have the effect of frustrating measures akin to those now supported by Republican Senators and Representatives? And if not consistent with the plan or principle of Congress, should not the Constitution proposed for Virginia be disallowed, or thoroughly revised and remitted to another Convention?

A Virginia correspondent, referring to the subject, assures us that the disfranchising clause in the new Constitution will prejudice not less than twenty thousand persons; and as evidence of its absurd injustice, he states that in one instance within his knowledge a citizen will be disfranchised because thirty years ago he was an Alderman! In regard to exclusion from office, our informant adds:

> "This new Constitution requires the iron-clad oath as a preliminary to all State offices. Now, fully ninety-nine out of every hundred persons in Eastern Virginia aided the rebellion in some way. In many counties, not a soul could take this oath, unless a black man or a new comer, and Gen. SCHOFIELD was therefore right when he said that respectable men cannot be found to fill the offices."

Proscription so sweeping and mischievous goes far beyond the scope and purpose of the Reconstruction laws, and violates the spirit which governed their enactment. The Chicago Convention gave utterance to this spirit when it affirmed the readiness of the Republican Party to obliterate all forms of disability as quickly as may be compatible with national safety. The broad policy thus foreshadowed will be defeated if a Constitution be fastened upon Virginia with proscriptive provisions of the most odious character. It is due to the people of that State that an opportunity be afforded for the reconsideration of the projected instrument by a Convention to be elected for the purpose. The authority of Congress to order a fresh election is undisputed, and the propriety of the step seems to us manifest.

Tariff Changes.

One of the first things achieved by the House of Representatives, this session, was the passage of a bill in behalf of the Lake Superior copper mining companies. It is an attempt to deprive the country of the rich copper ores, which may be imported cheaply, in order that the very small class who are concerned in the production of the poor ores of Michigan and Wisconsin may enjoy larger prosperity.

Mr. MOORHEAD also is pushing another scheme of higher import duties, for the benefit of other comparatively small enterprises, of which Pennsylvania more particularly is the centre. Nobody pretends that this measure is general in its aims or character. It is not a comprehensive revision of the existing tariff, resting upon some defined and defensible principle. It is not even an honest effort to reopen the general question, and facilitate the careful readjustment which the tariff sorely needs. It is, on its face, partial, and therefore unjust. It is a proposal to make prohibitory certain duties, for the sole purpose of enriching a few who would be monopolists. Neither the welfare of the community nor the interest of the revenue is taken into consideration.

These and all similar schemes are open to the objection that they are incomplete, sinister, and, in a revenue sense, unsatisfactory, as well as unjust to the public. The tariff as it is, confessedly falls short of the country's requirements. It is vexatious, inasmuch as it embraces an immense number of articles when a small number might be made to yield an equal income. And it is oppressive, because many of its items bear no relation to the convenience of consumers or the Treasury, but are simply protective of certain industries. Irrespective, therefore, of the abstract merits of protection or free-trade, a careful examination of the tariff appears desirable. In fact, any attempt to adjust the revenue system will be incomplete if it fail to include the present scale of customs' duties. With the view of obtaining completeness in this respect, it has been for some time understood that Mr. WELLS, the Commissioner of Revenue, is pursuing an exhaustive investigation into the whole fiscal question, the tariff included. His report, Mr. MCCULLOCH has announced, will be ready shortly, and whether its recommendations be adopted or not, at least the facts he has gathered should be regarded as the basis of intelligent action.

Is it not expedient, then, to defer all proposals to tinker the tariff until Congress is in a position to approach the entire subject with a fair prospect of thorough and consistent legislation? The importunities of special interests are not a sufficent reason for partial changes, undertaken without reference to their probable effect upon the revenue. A little delay may render possible a recasting of the tariff, in the light of an instructive experience; and anything less than this will be likely to jeopardize the very interests which Mr. MOORHEAD and others are anxious to serve.

MINOR TOPICS.

The voice of the Western Powers, as we supposed, has been potent with Greece and Turkey. The quarrel is now to be the object of negotiations, and there is no doubt of its pacific settlement.

A petition is in circulation for the pardon of JEFF DAVIS, and all others under presentment or indictment for having been engaged in the rebellion. Thus far, we believe, it has only been signed by Democratic members of Congress; but there are a great many others who would be very glad to see an end put to this dismal farce of trying to impose on the public, by pretending to wish to try DAVIS, or anybody else in this matter. It is time the curtain had fallen.

It will be seen by a notice in our financial column, that the directors of the New-York Central Railroad have decided to issue stock certificates to the stockholders of the road equal to eighty per cent. of their stock, representing the amount of earnings expended by the Company in the purchase of real estate and other properties; and that they declare a dividend of *four* per cent. on the stock of the Company, and also on the stock certificates just authorized to be issued.

Gov. HOFFMAN has begun well in his new office, by squelching the absurd proposal to send a regiment to escort him to Albany at a cost of $5,000. He evidently thinks he can get there safely without their help, and at a much less cost. We hope he will continue to veto all similar schemes of profligacy and insanity.

There was a so-called Cable *canard* started on Saturday, that American securities had tumbled down in the European market, and, of course, the speculative falsifiers profited by their *canard*. But the fact is, as the quotations show, that our bonds, both in London and Frankfort, stood on Saturday, at the same point they stood the previous day, and at the beginning of the week. The London quotation of Five-twenties on Saturday was 74¼, and on Monday last it was 74¼. The Frankfort quotation of Saturday was 78⅜, and on Monday last it was 78⅜. British Consols also remained the same during the week, and so far as appears by the other quotations regularly transmitted to the Press of this country, no values were materially affected by the Greek war which has raged in Wall-street. The *canards* of Saturday, like those a few days before, are attributed to certain German speculative houses, but we should think people would fortify themselves against such falsehoods by reading the newspapers.

Mr. HORACE GREELEY has taken the trouble to go to Montreal, and give the information that "there was one thing in the United States that he had no desire to be, and that was *President*." As Mr. G. has been mentioned for nearly every other office, and declined them all, after his fashion, in the *Tribune*, we may now consider that his ambition for official place is finally clean gone. As he refuses the Presidency, we cannot now hope to see him in any other office.

The horrors of the steamboat collision on the Ohio River, with the attendant horrors caused by the burning of the cargo, has stirred up somebody to introduce a bill in Congress prohibiting the carrying of petroleum as cargo. But why should they have waited for this catastrophe before introducing and passing such a bill? Did they not know that petroleum was inflammable before this affair, just as well as they did after it? Or where was the need of roasting and drowning sixty or seventy persons, by way of experiment? It seems as if our people had no brains that could be of the slightest practical use until heated and lighted by some dreadful affair of this kind.

It seems to have been pretty well established that all the money due the Russian Government for Alaska was properly paid over to its representative in this country, and that if Congressmen, newspaper correspondents or anybody else was bribed to advocate the ratification of the treaty, it must have been done by the Russian Minister, and not by our Secretary of State. The Committee, it is said, have tendered to the members of the Russian Legation the opportunity of appearing before them and telling what they did with the money; but those gentlemen respectfully decline, pleading the orders of the Czar. The sole result of the inquiry thus far, therefore, is to show that there was no need of any inquiry at all, as Capt. HINTON, the correspondent of the Worcester *Spy*, whose letter made all the trouble, states that he had not the slightest authority for the statements he had made, that they were mere rumors which street gossips had repeated to him, and that he wrote and printed them solely because he thought they would make a "spicy letter." Yet some people still wonder that newspaper correspondence does not command more general credence and respect!

The *Round Table* has a correspondence from St. Petersburg, setting forth the present aspect of Russian politics. The writer, in speaking of the Russian policy on the "Eastern question," which is of interest at this moment in connection with the Greco-Turkish affairs, says:

> "As far as the Eastern question is concerned, I am quite satisfied that *it is attracting far less notice in this country* (Russia) than the exaggerated and apparently malicious statements made some time since by the Berlin correspondent of a certain powerful English journal would have the English people believe. Doubtless the Canadian revolution and the Cretan outbreak have been watched with some feelings of quiet contentment; it is impossible but that every additional malady that fastens upon the "sick man" should cause a satisfied shrug to every Russian shoulder; but *laissez mourir* seems to be the popular motto just now—when he is dead it will be time enough to try the question of inheritance. This much I can positively assert, that *all rumors of "Russian naval preparations on a vast scale in the Black Sea," which emanate from Berlin, are utterly untrue*; in fact, since Russia dismantled and paid out of commission her fleets on the Euxine, the Caspian Sea, and the Amour, *she has retained only a small but efficient squadron*, chiefly consisting of iron-clads, on the Baltic."

All the reliable advices from Russia agree with this. The Russian Government has given no sign of taking any step that will give offence to the Western Powers at this time.

The Broadway bridge owes its destruction,—not at all to its lack of utility but to its simple, transcendent ugliness. It was at times of the greatest use in enabling people to get across Broadway without wading and being crushed by carts and omnibuses; and the time is near at hand when a universal cry of distress will go up in vain for something to take its place. It seems to be a universally conceded fact that neither Judge WHITING nor anybody else is under the slightest obligation to keep Broadway, or any other street, passable in Winter or at any other time; all they have to do is to draw *their pay* regularly. In the course of a few weeks, probably days, therefore, nobody can cross Broadway without wading through six inches of snow and slush, and the added chance of being crushed under the feet of passing horses and the wheels of passing vehicles. And then everybody who wants to cross Broadway at Fulton-street will wish the bridge was back again. But it was *so* ugly that the æsthetic sensibilities of our people could not tolerate it. It was a job, and of course it was ugly. It was invented, pushed and constructed by a public officer who had served an apprenticeship as a clerk and go-between for the receipt and distribution of bribes—and whose attention was given wholly and exclusively to his legitimate business; how could he be expected to consult art or beauty in the construction of a $40,000 bridge? What *he* had to look after was that the proper officials got their proper share of the *swag*. What was Hecuba to him or he to Hecuba? "What is wanted," says a contemporary, "is a *covered* bridge." If any bridge could be more thoroughly "covered" than the Loew bridge was, with every kind of odium and corruption—we certainly *don't* want it. But we *do* need some means of crossing Broadway. We need an honest street-cleaning contractor. We need a Whiting who will do his duty—even if he doesn't make so much money out of his contract. We need—alas! what *don't* we need?

It is stated that one of the Workingmen's Associations of Baltimore has adopted resolutions against ever returning to specie payments. They prefer paper money,—and evidently think the more there is of it the better. Their financial experience must have been acquired during the last days of the late Confederacy. There was a great abundance of paper money there then; the fact that it would not buy anything seems to be considered of little importance.

The *Anti-Slavery Standard* has come to the conclusion that the Fourteenth Constitutional Amendment was "conceived in stupidity and ignorance," and that it was passed only in consequence of "the cowardice of Republican leaders and the criminal obstinacy of the Traitor in the White House." Considering that the "Traitor" in question opposed it in every possible way, and that it was passed in Congress by the zealous efforts of the great body of the Republican members, with Messrs. STEVENS, BINGHAM, BOUTWELL and other prominent Radicals at their head, this would seem to be rather strong language. What has brought the *Standard* to this opinion is the judgment of Chief Justice CHASE, to the effect that this amendment provides a new punishment for treason, and repeals the one in force at the time of its adoption. This the *Standard* thinks sound in point of law, and says it makes "universal amnesty the law of the Republic, with power left in the States to disfranchise by wholesale, provided they consent to the lessening of their representation in Congress." The remedy for this state of things our neighbor thinks is to be found in at once passing another amendment,—which must be done this Winter. It demands the incorporation into the national Constitution of a "provision recognizing the right of every citizen, grown up to maturity unconvicted of crime to vote and be voted for, and acquire any position they have the heart and brain to win. That much," says the *Standard*, "is demanded, and *nothing less than that will give peace to the nation*. It will never do to permit distinctions of race and sex to longer remain in our National Constitution. *Men and women of all races* must be made equal before the law, and all honors and positions placed within their reach." We think it may be open to some doubt whether "the Republican Party *has* the courage" to enact such an amendment of the Constitution just at present. But we can't tell until the experiment is tried.

A Buffalo telegram announces that Mr. P. O. DAY, the publisher, of whom we used to hear in "Fort Erie" times, is about to issue a new Irish-American paper called *The United Irishman*. This last, we suppose, is by way of distinction from the Disunited or Fragmentary Irishman. By the way, what *is* an "United Irishman," and what is it like? We have heard of a "disbanded volunteer," and can guess at what *he* is; but the mystery of an "United Irishman," or of a Disunited, for that matter, is too much for us. How would it do to call the new paper, in honor of its publisher, the *Peep o' Day?*—though probably it does not appeal entirely to the "Peep o' Day boys" among his countrymen. Our best wishes for the United Irishman are that he may remain united, and may never attempt to secede from himself.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

The commonest drawback to complete enjoyment of a theatrical performance in most of our theatres, is the incapacity and ignorance one is certain to witness in the performers of those lesser parts in a play—which are indispensable—but which are almost invariably stupidly represented. It is instructive for those who know the pretensions of American and English actors in the matter of "parts," and the obstacles placed by these pretensions in the way of casting pieces, the embarrassment of managers and the utter destruction of anything like completeness in representation thence resulting—to observe the different practice of the French troupes now here—and very frequently as illustrated in Mr. WALLACK's management. Think of putting such an indignity upon actors in other companies as to ask the "leading soubrette," or the "light comedian," or the "first old man" to *go on*, as the technical phrase runs, for the part of a small chambermaid, or a walking gentleman, or to fill up a cast in any *rôle*—as we have frequently seen Mrs. SEFTON, and Mr. FISHER, and Mr. STODDART do!—even though the fortunes of a theatre, the life of a manager, or their own bread and butter hung on the condescension! Mr. BOOTH promises to revive "Romeo and Juliet" in SHAKESPEARE's form; will he be able to find a low comedian, of any standing in the profession, willing to help strengthen his cast by going on for *Sampson* or *Abram*, the quarreling hinds of the first scene? It is a traditional understanding that every member of a company, from the leading man down to the greasy auxiliaries, shall go on in "Macbeth" to swell the witches' choruses—and none refuse to do so; but would it be possible to compel such a lowering of professional dignity at this day, if the part did not sanction it? But until something like this can be enforced, and actors shall be induced to descend from their self-made pedestal, we shall never see an approach to that *ensemble*—that completeness of cast—of which our grandfathers used to boast.

No one would think the less of an artist who, after showing mastery in *Hamlet* one night, should play *Laertes* the next; or who having received our applause yesterday in a part of the first prominence, proves to-night how much intelligence and art can do to give importance to a little "bit" of insignificant length. Who could undervalue such an actor? The impression, we maintain, is the other way, and goes to prove that the secret of effect and the conditions of success lie in the actor rather than the part. In American theatres the vexatious pretensions of the players in this respect are all the more intolerable because of the brainlessness which in so many cases accompanies them. Stage history is full of instances in which foolish actors have refused at first to condescend to parts which they afterward made famous. Often indeed, though not always, the height of the pretension is the measure of the incapacity. But the practice has taken deep root, and is encouraged by the lack of that respect toward theatrical directors which a kindness and liberality in authority should carry along with it. Managers are to blame for this state of things quite as much as actors, if there be any foundation for the only rational plea we have ever heard urged in its defence—*i. e.*, that an actor's position in his "profession" depends so entirely on the characters he plays, that to act a second-rate part is, in fact, to strike so many dollars from his salary. This vice in theatrical arrangements is full of serious and widely ramified effects—which audiences know, it is true, only in their consequences, but which managers and authors can trace to this as their main cause, and it will not be deemed impertinent in the critic, we hope, if he refers the matter to those authorities for reform.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.

Mr. WALLACK's reappearance in a round of his lighter *rôles* has occasioned the usual revival in the business of the theatre which he so admirably conducts. The houses have been good, and the applause abundant even for a public favorite. Mr. WALLACK, whenever he feels disposed to do so, fills a gap in the drama which no one else can fill. His manner on the stage is quiet and winning; his bearing always gentlemanly and gallant, and there is a peculiar and amusing vein of banter about him which, so far as we know, belongs to himself, and is shared by no one on the American stage. Mr. CHARLES MATHEWS possessed this faculty of genteelly "chaffing," but Mr. WALLACK surpasses the veteran light comedian in natural advantages, and is certainly as quick in planting a repartee in the mind of the audience. It is a pleasure to meet artists of this rapid, volatile temperament; artists who are not content with merely speaking the words, but who convey their brightest meaning involuntarily to the audience. The pieces played last week were of the lightest kind, "Speed the Plough" being the most serious, and "Woodcock's Little Game" the most humorous. We have no liking for the first of these, albeit the character sustained by Mr. WALLACK is original and amusing. "Woodcock's Little Game" was played superbly. To-night the "Wonder" will be brought out with a fine cast, including of course Mr. WALLACK in his celebrated *rôle* of *Don Felix*.

PRIVATE THEATRICALS.

That there is an innate love of the dramatic art, and a desire to cultivate it in all civilized communities, is proven by the fact that in every little centre of social life there is sure to be an Amateur Dramatic Association. It is so strong, indeed, that it overcomes the dangers and privations of war. Private theatricals are generally a feature of camp life, and we have all read of this pleasure being indulged in by frost-bound explorers of the Arctic region. Amateur Associations on every scale, large and small, have furnished the stage with many of its most brilliant representatives. To graduate in such a way is at once easy and agreeable. On Thursday last we had the pleasure of assisting at a performance of the Athenæum Association of Rahway, N. J. The piece selected for the occasion was TOM TAYLOR's best drama of "Still Waters Run Deep." The Athenæum possesses a building of its own, and is sustained entirely by subscriptions among its members. The theatre has an auditorium sufficient to accommodate four or five hundred persons, and the stage is sufficient for the production of a piece even of the calibre of the comedy just named. The scenery has been prepared with care, the stage furniture is better than we find it at most theatres in the City; and there is a little orchestra which discourses excellent music. The members are amateurs. It is not our purpose to criticise the dramatic performance, for the reason that no private entertainment is of value to the public. But for the encouragement of similar associations we may say that the performance of "Still Waters Run Deep" was in many respects quite equal to an average representation of the same comedy in this City. We heartily hope that the Association may continue to flourish. It is doing good service in a worthy cause.

Musical.

PIKE'S OPERA HOUSE.

The indefatigable and exhaustless BATEMAN produces another of OFFENBACH's works to-night, called "La Chanson de Fortunio." It is a melodious and amusing trifle, and will precede the very successful opera bouffe of "Les Bavards." Mlle. IRMA, who has won the hearts of New-York, sustains the principal *rôle*, and it may be mentioned here that it was in this same *rôle* that she first made her appearance in opera bouffe. The operetta is cast admirably, and will, undoubtedly, win the usual success of Mr. BATEMAN's productions.

IRVING HALL.

Mrs. JENNY KEMPTON's testimonial concert took place at this establishment on Saturday evening, and attracted a very large and appreciative audience. The programme consisted of fourteen pieces, of which nine were, more or less, vocal. Mr. THEO. THOMAS' orchestra was present, and played three orchestral works, and an occasional accompaniment. In every way the members of this fine band did themselves credit. Mrs. JENNY KEMPTON, the fair *beneficiare*, appeared but three times; once in a solo, and twice in concerted pieces. The romanza, "La Stella Confidente," was beautifully phrased and delivered. The lady was suffering from the effects of a cold, and probably did not do full justice to her vocal strength, but she gave abundant evidence of her artistic attainments. And the highest attainments were necessary under the circumstances. The piece has, in addition to the pianoforte part, an obligato accompaniment for violin, violoncello and horn. The gentleman at the pianoforte seemed to be unconscious of this fact, and banged away in solitary bliss, the others accommodating themselves as necessity required. All the coloring of the composition was of course destroyed, save that which the supreme human voice gave to it. Mrs. **Kempton** sang also in the well-known duo from "Semiramide," and the equally well-known quartette from "Rigoletto." In these *morceaux* she was assisted by Mlle. **Ronconi**—a young lady who possesses a name, and Mrs. **Mixsell**, a lady who possesses a voice. Mr. **Geo. Simpson** and Mr. **W. J. Hill** were the tenors, and the incomparable Signor **Ronconi** was the basso. The instrumentalists were Messrs. **S. B. Mills** and **Harry Sanderson**. The first-named gentleman played **Charles Mayer's** fantasia on "Masaniello"—a work which has purpose in its construction, and is, on the whole, one of the best balanced pieces in the modern *repertoire*. The melodies are comparatively fresh—for the opera is seldom played—and they are manipulated with singular felicity and effect. Mr. **Mills** in this, as in every other piece he undertakes, exhibits the conscientiousness of a true artist. There is no self-assertion in his playing. It is solid and veracious—the largest and most truthful scope and interpretation of the author, and no more. We have rarely heard Mr. **Mills** to better advantage. He was encored, and played his own pleasant little piece called "Fairy Fingers." Mr. **Sanderson** belongs to a totally different school—a school, we may add, which begins and ends with himself. No one can play octaves in the way that he plays them, and probably no one will ever desire to do so. But the result under Mr. **Sanderson's** fingers is remarkable. He was encored in the "Zampa" piece, and in all appeared four times before the audience.

STEINWAY HALL.

The fourth Sunday concert last evening was, so far, the best of the series. It opened with the well-known "Preludes," by Liszt, and terminated with the "Schiller March," by **Meyerbeer**. Between these extremes were sandwiched solos by Mme. **Gazzaniga**, Mlle. **Ronconi** and Herr **von Inten**. Both ladies were in excellent voice, and contributed largely to the enjoyment of the evening. Herr **F. von Inten** played the well-known "Faschingschwank in Wien"—a work over-long and incoherent, so far as intent is concerned, but melodious and delightful in its inception and treatment. Every German pianist who comes to this country plays the "Faschingschwank." The eccentricity of its form is probably a relief to the performer—covering many inequalities of technique. Mr. **von Inten** exhibited more power than we gave him credit for possessing, but he did not hesitate to press into the service many false notes, particularly in the last movement. Apart from slips of fingers and wrist, he gave an intelligent and interesting rendering of **Schumann's** charming sketches.

Various Notes.

"Ixion" is to be withdrawn after Saturday next, and a new burlesque on "Ernani" is to take its place on the stage of Wood's Museum. "Ixion" will be acted nine times this week; that is to say every evening, and on the afternoons of Wednesday, Friday (Christmas) and Saturday.

Messrs. **Palmer & Jarrett** are to open their new Tammany "Varieties" on Christmas Eve. Mr. **Getz**, the artist of the Holiday-street Theatre, Baltimore, has been at work upon the scenery. Full particulars of the entertainment will be published on Thursday morning.

Ireland being the land of minstrelsy, what can be more appropriate than a band of "Hibernian Minstrels?" A troupe under this name will appear at Apollo Hall this evening. The melodies of **Moore** and Irish jokes and Irish jigs are to be the leading specialties. Although the company will not appear in Cork, it is not to be supposed that it will ignore cork altogether.

The programme of holiday entertainments at the New-York Circus includes a *matinée* every day until further notice. The first of these will be given to-day, and will be made specially attractive by the production of Mr. **Lent's** Christmas pantomime, which bears the polyglot title of "Blue Beard à là Turque Français, or the Good Fairy Triumphant over the Demon of Discord."

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is to be revived at the Bowery Theatre to-night.

The Christmas attraction at the Broadway Theatre will be Mr. and Mrs. **Barney Williams** in the entertaining and extremely picturesque drama of "The Emerald Ring," which may now be said to fit the public to a nicety. Of the ring mementoes of this piece, Manager **Moore** has distributed over 5,000.

BRIEF NOTES.

Hon. **Erastus Corning** is recovering from his recent severe indisposition. He was better on Saturday than he has been for several days.

The Pittsburg papers publish six and a half double columns of signatures to a letter requesting Hon. **Thomas M. Marshall** to permit the use of his name as a candidate for United States Senator from Pennsylvania.

The lawyer who sued a life-convict in the Ohio Penitentiary for $2,000 for legal services, has recovered nearly the whole amount, so far as the jury's verdict effects that object.

Sergt. **Bates** is in New-Orleans without a penny, and the newspapers are making appeals in his behalf. He was recently robbed there.

The tax-collector in Aiken, S. C., has lodged fifteen hundred executions in the County Sheriff's office for alleged unpaid taxes, but many of the parties accused claim to have paid them.

The amount ordered to be paid by the Government as rent for Libby Prison for the past three years is $12,000.

Alexander H. Stephens will enter upon his duties as Professor of History in the Georgia University early in January.

A New-Orleans paper complains because there are only 360 subscribers to the City Library.

Mr. **Hiram J. Messenger** has addressed a long letter to his creditors, appealing to them to take such a course in settling up his estate as will allow him to make an effort to redeem his fortune, declaring his desire to begin anew his business career in the hope of being able in time to pay off all obligations resting over him.

It has been discovered, after a certain Justice of the Peace in Baldwin County, Ala., had married several parties, that he was never qualified. The work of reconstruction is therefore progressing before a genuine Justice, and it is spoken of as remarkable that no man has yet availed himself of the loophole of escape supposed to be afforded by the law.

An attempt was made on Friday night to burn the Harris-street (Presbyterian) Church in Newburyport, Mass.,—the second time within a year.

Minnesota pays a bounty of $10 each for wolf-scalps. In 1866 the total amount paid was $380. The present year it amounts to $11,300, and the State Treasurer begins to be alarmed.

The Richmond *Dispatch* learns that Senator **Sprague** has purchased a valuable island on the Georgia coast, near the mouth of St. Mary's River, and also near Fernandina, Fla. It contains an area of 9,000 acres, and is said to be extremely fertile.

An insane woman demanded the other day that "Michigan's State officer," Gov. **Crapo**, who lives in Flint, should provide for her, threatening that otherwise his house should be laid in ruins. She made her way to the Governor's residence and commenced knocking the window blinds off their hinges with a large club. She was arrested and has since been furnished quarters at the Detroit House of Correction for four months.

St. Louis has erected a fine hospital for the insane at an expense of over a million dollars, but it has remained unoccupied for some time because the County Judges cannot decide upon the kind of furniture needed.

The Laws of the House we Live In.

Dr. **Willard Parker** delivered his third lecture on "Physiology, or the House we live in," at the Bethel of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, last evening, his immediate theme being "The laws of the House we live in." He said that God's law governed everything, and in that law was harmony. This was demonstrated in the mineral, vegetable and animal kingdoms. The result of obedience to this law was happiness. This was the case as illustrated by the history of 850,000 different and distinct families of vegetables, and 250,000 distinct kinds of animals, and it was important to consider how far this law pertained to ourselves. We should ever remember the injunction of the wise man in Proverbs, "My son, forget not my law, but let thine heart keep my commandments, for length of days, and long life and peace shall they add to thee." The lecturer then proceeded to describe the various uses of the blood, and to give some general advice as to the method of taking food. The stomach should always be allowed sufficient time to digest the food taken, and this was a matter which the French people seemed to understand better than Americans. Eating was a science. People should not eat hearty when working hard with the brain, but if they were engaged in heavy, muscular work, they might eat abundantly. When people were well they should be content, for people cannot be better than well. Under ordinary circumstances, food should be taken once in six or seven hours. The stomach must have rest. Meats were easier digested boiled than fried. In short, if people would be careful to obey God's laws in the matter of keeping their houses in order, they would be good-natured. The fourth lecture of the course will be delivered next Sunday evening.

The Probable Resignation of Police Commissioner Acton.

Mr. **Thos. C. Acton**, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, still continues in feeble health, and has, in consequence, signified his intention of resigning the responsible position he has so long occupied. The resignation of the Police President will probably be tendered soon after the assembling of the State Legislature.

Mr. **Acton** was first appointed a Police Commissioner in May, 1860, and on the retirement of Gen. **Bowen** from the Board, in 1862, in order to accept a commission as Brigadier-General of United States Volunteers, he was elected to the Presidency of the Board. Since that time he has been actively engaged in discharging the onerous duties pertaining to that office, having been thrice elected President by his associates in office. His many services need no recapitulation here.

Robbery of an Errand Boy.

The thieves who swarm about the lower part of the City, and prowl about banks and brokers' offices, watching for opportunities to divest messengers of bonds, notes, checks or greenbacks on their way to or from the moneyed institutions, appear to be very successful recently. On Saturday afternoon an errand boy was sent from the office of the Glasgow Steamship Company to the bank with about $2,000 for deposit. On his arrival at the bank the boy discovered that $1,500 of the whole amount he had been intrusted with was missing, which he supposed must have been stolen from his person on the way. Of the missing amount, $800 was in greenbacks. Of course, the Police were promptly informed of the robbery, and it is supposed the thief will be detected.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Alleged Swindler.—**Richard Conklin**, aged 40 years, formerly residing at Huntington, L. I., and recently a stable proprietor in the Eleventh Ward, was arrested yesterday by Detective **McKeever**, of the Eleventh Precinct, on a charge of swindling. It appears that **Conklin** has been in the habit of drawing checks to his own order, and signing them with the name of some well-known firm. He then obtained the money from some one known to him. Messrs. **Loew Bros.**, in Avenue C., have, it is said, been swindled to the extent of $70, and there are besides a large number of complainants against the prisoner, as he has obtained $3,000 by these means. The case will be examined into to-day by Justice **Shandley**.

Accidents.—**David Graham**, aged 64, of No. 418 East Twenty-third-street, fell to the sidewalk, yesterday, and broke his leg. He was taken home ....**Mary Foy**, aged 72, fell on the sidewalk in front of No. 242 Monroe-street, when she dislocated her ancle and shoulder, thus necessitating her removal to Bellevue Hospital....**Dennis Connors**, of No. 225 West Twenty-seventh-street, aged 28, fell on the sidewalk and dislocated an ancle and broke a leg. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

River Pirates.—Yesterday afternoon, **Wm. H. Lewis**, of the lighter *H. Wilber*, at Pier No. 27 East River, discovered a gang of thieves in the act of carrying off a hawser. He attempted to arrest them, but was assaulted and badly beaten by the ruffians, who escaped the pursuit of Officers **Bolene** and **Dorcey**, of the Fourth Ward. **Lewis** had his wounds dressed at the Oak-street Police Station by Dr. **Hudson**.

Found Dead.—An unknown man, aged 26 years, and a native of Germany, was found dead yesterday in his bed at No. 122 Cedar-street, where he was lodging.

Fire in Chatham-street.—At 7:20 o'clock last night a slight fire occurred in Dr. **Walter Powers'** office, No. 116 Chatham-street. It was caused by the explosion of a bottle of phosphorus.

Fire in Sixtieth-street.—At 6:20 o'clock last evening a fire broke out in the third floor of house No. tenement 360 East Sixtieth-street, occupied by **James McNiff**, who sustained a trifling loss.

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MARRIED.

Irving—Bean.—On Sunday, Dec. 20, at the Forsyth-st. M. E. Church, by Rev. F. Brown, Dr. W. H. **Irving**, of Washington, D. C., to Miss **Anna M. Bean**, of Lowell, Mass.

Scrymser—Prime.—In this City, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1868, by Rev. George O. Wildes, Rector of Christ Church, Riverdale, **James A. Scrymser** to **Mary C.**, daughter of Edward Prime.

Mears—Kemp.—On Thursday, Dec. 17, at Calvary Church, by Rev. W. F. Morgan, D. D., **Charles E. Mears** to **Emma**, daughter of James Kemp.

DIED.

Clapp.—Suddenly, in this City, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19, **Benjamin W. Clapp**, of Newark, N. J., in the 58th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Close.—On Saturday, Dec. 19, **Jennie R.**, daughter of Aaron and Harriett U. Close, aged 18 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 209 West 38th-st., without further notice.

Dennis.—At his residence, No. 315 East 27th-st., on Sunday, Dec. 20, of pneumonia, **James M. Dennis**, aged 55 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Douglass.—On Sunday, Dec. 20, Mrs. **Jane Douglass**, aged 93 years and 9 months.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 92 Washington-av., Brooklyn, on Tuesday, the 22d inst., at 1 P. M. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Horral.—At Orange, N. J., on Saturday, Dec. 19, **Emma**, wife of James Horral, aged 48 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, Orange, N. J., on Tuesday, the 22d inst., at 11 o'clock A. M. Train leaves foot of Barclay-st., at 10 o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting at Orange Junction Station.

Hurley.—At Fordham, on Saturday, Dec. 19, after a short but severe illness, **Maria E.**, wife of Peter Hurley, in the 60th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting at the depot for the 10¾ A. M. train from 26th-st. Her remains will be taken to Woodlawn for interment.

Klauberg.—On Sunday, Dec. 20, **J. William Klauberg**, aged 39 years.

Due notice of funeral.

Loss.—At the residence of her son-in-law, J. H. Baldwin, at Rahway, on Sunday, Dec. 20, after a short illness, **Elizabeth**, relict of Adolphus Loss, aged 76 years.

Particulars hereafter.

Osgood.—At the residence of A. B. Fuller, Esq., No. 111 Clinton-place, New-York, on Sunday, Dec. 20, **John Osgood**.

The remains will be taken to Rutland, Vt., for interment.

☞ Vermont, and Washington, D. C., papers please copy.

O'Hara.—At Point Levis, Canada, on Monday, Dec. 14, in the 21st year of her age, **Carlotta Francisca**, eldest daughter of the late Brian O'Hara, Esq., for many years British Consul at Porto Rico, W. I.

Perry.—At her residence, No. 35 East 21st-st., on Saturday morning, Dec. 19, in the 69th year of her age, Mrs. **Mary Ann Perry**, daughter of the late Capt. E. C. Gardner, of Newport, R. I.

Funeral will take place from the Church of the Transfiguration, 29th-st., near 5th-av., on Monday, the 21st inst., at 11 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

☞ Providence and Newport papers please copy.

Robertson.—On Friday evening, Dec. 18, of pneumonia, Hon. **Anthony L. Robertson**, aged 60 years.

Members of the Judiciary and the Bar and friends generally are invited to attend the funeral from the First Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Dr. Paxton's,) corner of 5th-av. and 11th-st., on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rising.—On Friday, Dec. 4, Rev. **Franklin S. Rising**, on the Ohio.

A meeting of the members of Alpha Delta Phi will be held at the rooms of the Manhattan Chapter this evening, in commemoration of the deceased.

Sommers.—On Saturday, Dec. 19, of pneumonia, Rev. **Charles G. Sommers**, D. D., in the 76th year of his age.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 23d inst., at 11 A. M., from his late residence, No. 17 St. Mark's-place, from whence his remains will be removed to Green-Wood for interment. The relatives and friends of the family, and the clergy generally, are invited to attend without further notice.

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The Children's Aid Society is especially the guardian of this class—the poor children of New-York. It desires, in this Christmas season, to make at least one happy day for these young victims of misfortune and poverty. In its five Lodging-houses for boys and girls are sheltered, partly fed and clothed, during the year, about 10,461 different boys and 1,283 girls; number of meals provided in 1867-1868, 151,448, and of lodgings, 107,790. Of the boys, over 7,000 were orphans.

In its twenty Industrial Schools were 5,609 different children during the year; about 247,000 meals were given and over 6,500 garments; some $8,000 were spent for bread.

During the past year 2,286 persons, mostly children, were provided with homes and employment in the country.

We desire to provide a good Christmas dinner for this great multitude of children, (and let it be remembered that our newsboys lost their Thanksgiving dinner through the neglect of their patrons.) We wish to put warm clothes and shoes on great numbers, and to provide a home for a large Christmas party of homeless children in the West.

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THE PRESSING NEED OF AID.

But we feel it necessary to ask here from the public for some more permanent assistance than the gifts for Christmas.

Our work has increased beyond our means; and the "Newsboys' Building Fund" has probably withdrawn some of our largest subscriptions from the current work of the Society. Unless generous donations are made we shall be obliged to close some of our lodging-houses in this inclement season, and suspend or limit our parties to the West.

Such a limitation to our work would be most injurious to these unfortunate children, and would let loose on society great numbers of boys who would become thieves, vagabonds and criminals.

The Trustees of this Society have never appealed, during the sixteen years of its existence, in vain for aid from the public, and they have sufficient confidence in the humanity and religion of the community to believe that the work will not now be suffered to be contracted.

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New-York, Dec. 21, 1868.

ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR directors of this bank will be held at the banking-house No. 237 Broadway, on TUESDAY the 12th day of January ensuing, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

FINANCIAL.

GREENEBAUM, BROTHERS & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 24 BROADWAY.
NATIONAL PARK BANK BUILDING.
CHICAGO HOUSE: H. GREENEBAUM & CO.
DRAFTS FOR £1 AND MORE
ON ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE.

VERMILYE & CO.,

BANKERS,
REMOVED TO
NOS. 16 AND 18 NASSAU-ST.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND IN GOLD AND GOLD COUPONS.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1868—3 P. M.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered, 1881..	109	109½	5-20 Coupon, '67..	109⅝	109⅞
Coupon, 1881..	114⅛	114¼	5-20 Coupon, '68..	109⅝	110
5-20 Regis., 1862..	105½	106	10-40 Registered..	102⅝	102⅞
5-20 Coupon, '62..	110⅛	110⅜	10-40 Coupon....	105	105⅛
5-20 Coupon, '64..	106⅜	106⅝	Gold..............	135¼	135⅜
5-20 Coupon, '65..	107¼	107½	U. S. Cur. Pac..	99⅛	99⅜
5-20 Coupon, '65, n					
Jan. and July..	109⅝	109⅞			

BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION,
RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD,
MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY LAND GRANT SCRIP.—The undersigned Commissioner, appointed for that purpose, under authority of a special act of the Legislature of Wisconsin, and a judgment of the Circuit Court of the County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will sell at public auction, at the Seymour House, in the City of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, on the 10th day of December next, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, about one hundred and fifty thousand acres of land, granted by Congress to the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, situated principally in the Counties of Oconto, Shawano and Waupacca, with some tracts in Outagamie, Brown and Winnebago Counties, and for which the Company issued convertible land grant certificates or "scrip."

The object of the sale is to divide the lands among the holders of the scrip to whom it belongs, so far as practicable.

The lands were supposed to represent a value of about $1,800,000, or about $12 per acre.

Any scripholder who shall bid over $12 per acre can pay for his purchase by tendering the Commissioner an equal amount of scrip to be canceled. If a sum less than $12 per acre is bid, the purchaser must pay in lawful money.

To provide a fund for the payment of costs and expenses, the person paying in scrip must pay one per cent. of the amount of his bid in money.

All money in the hands of the Commissioner at the conclusion of sale will be paid into Court, and will be applied, first, in payment of the costs and expenses of the proceedings; second, the remainder will be divided pro rata among the holders of all the scrip that remains uncanceled at the conclusion of the sale, whether such scrip is represented at the sale or not.

Purchasers will receive a certificate of sale signed by the Commissioner, which, when confirmed by the Court, is declared by statute to be equivalent to a deed of conveyance.

If, at the conclusion of the sale, a portion of the lands should remain unsold for want of bidders, and the scrip should not all be canceled, application will be made to the Court for the appointment of a Trustee, to whom such unsold lands will be conveyed in trust for the holder of the scrip uncanceled.

Scripholders can obtain printed lists of lands to be sold, with the comparative appraisal and remarks of examiners as to location, timber, &c., by application at the Company's office, No. 52 Wall-st., New-York, or to the undersigned, at the Company's office in Chicago.

This examination was made about eight years ago, and does not show the exact present condition of the timber, as some depredations have been since committed.

JAMES H. HOWE, Commissioner.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23, 1868.

CONTINUATION OF SALE.

Milwaukee County Circuit Court.—The Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company vs. Charles Butler et al.—The sale of the lands remaining unsold at the late sale on the 10th inst., has been continued until the 5th day of January, 1869, at the Seymour House, Oshkosh, Wis., at 10 o'clock A. M. Over ninety thousand acres remain unsold. Scrip will be received as before, on all bids over $12 per acre.

JAMES H. HOWE, Commissioner.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16, 1868.

THE CAPITAL STOCK REPRESENTED BY the following Certificates of the Douglass Mining Company of Michigan, having been declared forfeited for non-payment of assessments, will be sold at public auction, according to law, at the office of the Company, No. 22 William-st., New-York, on SATURDAY, Jan. 23, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., (unless previously redeemed;) Certificate No. 31, for 800 shares; certificate No. 17, for 500 shares; certificate No. 20, for 500 shares; certificate No. 22, for 500 shares; certificate No. 58, for 150 shares; certificate No. 59, for 50 shares; certificate No. 29, for 100 shares. By order of the Board of Directors.

DEC. 21, 1868. S. J. EDWARDS, Secretary.

THE CAPITAL STOCK REPRESENTED by the following certificates of the Shelden and Columbian Copper Company having been declared forfeited for non-payment of assessments, will be sold at public auction, according to law, at the office of the Company, No. 22 William-st., New-York, on SATURDAY, Jan. 23, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., (unless previously redeemed;) Certificate No. 16, dated July 29, 1864, for 125 shares; certificate No. 17, dated July 29, 1864, for 175 shares; certificate No. 40, dated Aug. 10, 1864, for 50 shares; certificate No. 72, dated Sept. 22, 1864, for 50 shares. By order of the Board of Trustees.

DEC. 21, 1868. S. J. EDWARDS, Secretary.

THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking-room on TUESDAY, 12th of January next, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.

EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking-house, No. 650 Broadway, on TUESDAY, Jan. 12, 1869, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

CHAS. HUDSON, Cashier.

EAST RIVER NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK.—The annual election for fifteen Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking-house, No. 682 Broadway, New-York, on TUESDAY, Jan. 12, 1869. Polls open from 2 to 3 o'clock P. M.

Z. E. NEWELL, Cashier.

$3,500 WANTED FOR A TERM OF YEARS.—Security a first mortgage on improved real estate in Westchester County, one mile from Harlem Bridge. Address ABBOTT, Box No. 111 *Times* Office.

SAVINGS BANKS.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 96 WARREN-ST., NEW-YORK.

SIX PER CENT. interest allowed on all sums from $1 to $5,000, free from Government tax.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN,
President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON,
Secretary.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 3 CHAMBERS-ST.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1868.

INTEREST AT THE RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM

on sums of $500 and under: SIX PER CENT. on sums of over $500, which have remained on deposit for three and six months previous to the 1st day of January, 1869, will be paid on demand after the 18th January.

Interest not called for will draw interest from the 1st day of January.

Bank open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. till 3 o'clock P. M., and on Thursdays from 10 A. M. till 7 P. M.

WILLIAM H. SLOCUM, President.
CHARLES A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

CITIZENS' SAVING BANK—SOUTHWEST corner of Bowery and Canal-st.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1868.

1869—JANUARY INTEREST.—The regular semi-annual interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum (free from Government tax) will be paid on and after Thursday, Jan. 21, on all sums of $5 and upward, which have been on deposit for three or six months previous to the 1st of January. Interest not withdrawn will be added to the original deposit, and bear interest from the 1st of January. Money deposited now will commence to bear interest from the 1st of January.

Bank open every day for the reception and payment of money from 10 to 3, and also on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 5 to 7.

Bank books in English, German and French.

GEORGE FOLSOM, President.
SEYMOUR A. BUNCE, Secretary.

All money deposited now will draw interest from Jan. 1.

THIRD-AV. SAVINGS BANK,
CORNER 3D-AV. AND 26TH-ST.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST paid, free from Government tax, on all sums from $1 to $5,000.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

DRY DOCK SAVINGS BANK.
Nos. 341 and 343 East 4th-st.

Interest allowed on deposits made on Jan. 7, 1869.
Six per cent. per annum on sums of $1,000 and under.
Five per cent. per annum on sums over $1,000.

ANDREW MILLS, President.
JAS. L. STEWART, Secretary.

Nov. 1, 1868.

MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 644 BROADWAY, COR. BLEECKER-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1868.

THE TRUSTEES OF THIS INSTITUTION have declared the thirty-sixth semi-annual dividend on all deposits, (by the rules entitled thereto,) at the rate of Six Per Cent. per annum, on all sums not exceeding $1,000; and Five Per Cent. on larger sums; payable on and after MONDAY, Jan. 18, 1869, free of Government tax. The dividend will be credited under date of Jan. 1, and if not withdrawn, will receive interest the same as a deposit of that date.

SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM, ON ALL SUMS FROM $1 TO $5,000,

will allowed Depositors, July 1, 1869, and Jan. 1, 1870.

E. J. BROWN, President.
EDWARD SCHELL, Treasurer.
C. F. ALVORD, Secretary.

BOWERY SAVINGS BANK, NEW-YORK, DEC. 14, 1868.—Interest will be paid to depositors at the rate of six per cent. on all sums from $5 to $500, and five per cent. on sums exceeding $500, agreeably with the provisions of the by-laws, free from Government tax, and payable on and after MONDAY, Jan. 18, 1869.

An extra interest will also be paid at the same time of one-half of the above rates. All interest not called for will remain as principal and draw interest accordingly.

The bank will be open daily from 10 to 3 o'clock, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 5 to 7 o'clock, at No. 130 Bowery.

THOMAS JEREMIAH, President.
G. H. COGGESHALL, Secretary.

BROADWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 237 Broadway, entrance in Park-place.—Interest on deposits entitled thereto, for the six months ending Dec. 31, at the rate of SIX per cent. per annum, on all sums of $5 and upward (free from Government tax), will be paid on and after MONDAY, Jan. 18, 1869.

FRANCIS P. SCHOALS, President.
WADE B. WORRALL, Sec. PETER CUMMING, Acct.

SAVINGS BANKS.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
CHATHAM-SQUARE, NEW-YORK.

DEPOSITS MADE NOW DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN. 1.

Six per cent. interest, free from tax, allowed on all sums from $1 to $5,000.

HARRISON HALL, President.
C. D. BAILEY, Treasurer.
JOSEPH P. COOPER, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. 1 and 3 3d-av., New-York, opposite Cooper Institute. SIX PER CENT. INTEREST (free from Government tax) allowed on ALL SUMS from $5 to $5,000. Deposits of one dollar received.

INTEREST COMMENCES JAN. 1.

The usual DIVIDEND at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum will be paid to depositors on and after Jan. 20; or, if not withdrawn, will be credited to the account, and draw interest from the 1st the same as a deposit.

ISAAC T. SMITH, President.
T. W. LILLIE, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK.
Nos. 396 and 398 Canal-st., corner of Laight.
SIX PER CENT. Interest on $5 to $5,000.
ASSETS, $5,647,625 68.

DIVIDENDS.

NATIONAL TRUST CO. OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

NO. 336 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK,
Dec. 12, 1868.

DIVIDEND.

The Board of Trustees of this Company have declared a dividend of Four per cent., free of Government tax, out of the earnings for the past six months, payable on and after the first Monday in January next.

Transfer Books closed Dec. 20, and opened Jan. 5 1869.

JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

DIVIDEND AND EXTRA DIVIDEND.

THE INSTITUTION FOR THE SAVINGS OF MERCHANTS' CLERKS, No. 20 Union-place, has declared its usual semi-annual dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum on sums not exceeding $500, and five per cent. per annum on larger sums, and has also declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND of three per cent. on deposits not exceeding $1,000 undisturbed for three years prior to Jan. 1, 1869, two per cent. on similar deposits undisturbed for two years, and one per cent. on similar deposits undisturbed for one year; these dividends are payable or credited on and after Monday, Jan. 18, 1869.

MOSES H. GRINNELL, President.
ANDREW WARNER, Secretary.

OFFICE HARTFORD AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD CO.,
HARTFORD, Dec. 17, 1868.

NOTICE.

A quarterly dividend of Three Dollars, free of Government tax, has been declared on each share of stock standing on the books the 25th day of December inst., by the Board of Directors of the Hartford and New-Haven Railroad Company, payable on SATURDAY, Jan. 2, 1869.

Stockholders in New-York will receive their dividend at the Union National Bank.

The transfer-books will be closed from the 25th day of December to the 2d day of January, both inclusive.

S. P. CONNER, Secretary.

DRY DOCK SAVINGS BANK.
Nos. 341 and 343 East 4th-st.

On the 1st of January, 1869, an extra dividend of two per cent. for six months, and one per cent. for three months, will be paid to depositors entitled thereto.

ANDREW MILLS, President.
JAMES L. STEWART, Secretary.
Nov. 1, 1868.

PITTSBURG, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
PITTSBURG, Dec. 15, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend (No. 20) of 2½ per cent., free of Government tax, on the capital stock for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1868, and semi-annual interest of 3½ per cent., less Government tax, on the third mortgage bonds, payable on and after Monday, the 19th day of January, 1869, at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 27 Pine-st., to those registered at New-York, and at the office of the Treasurer to those registered at Pittsburg. The transfer books will close on SATURDAY, 26th inst., at 2 P. M., and reopen TUESDAY, the 20th of January, 1869, at 10 A. M.

F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY CO., NO. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Nov. 20, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared a dividend of five (5) per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Company, free of Government tax, payable on and after the 26th day of December next, to the stockholders, as shown by the books of the Company, on the 5th day of December next.

The Transfer Books of the Preferred and Common Stocks will be closed on SATURDAY, the 5th day of December next, and reopened on SATURDAY, the 26th day of December next.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. L. PRITCHARD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1868.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR AND ONE-HALF (4½) Per Cent.—free from United States Government tax—will be paid to the stockholders of this Company, or to their legal representatives, on the 2d day of January next, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company in the City of New-York.

The transfer-books will be closed at 2 o'clock P. M. of Saturday, 19th December instant, and reopened on the morning of Monday, 4th January, 1868.

WM. F. STAUNTON, Secretary.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of the MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, held on the 17th inst., it was voted that a dividend of $5 per share in cash and $10 per share in stock, both free of Government tax, fractions to be paid in cash at par, be and the same is hereby declared payable on the 2d of January next to holders of stock at the close of business on the 23d inst., payment to be made to stockholders registered in the City of New-York, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company in said City, and to all others at the office of the Treasurer in the City of Boston. Voted that the transfer books of the Company be closed from the 23d inst. until the 2d of January next.

ISAAC LIVERMORE, Treasurer.

BOSTON, Dec. 18, 1868.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, CORNER OF 4TH-AV. AND 26TH-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have this day declared a dividend of Four Per Cent. on the preferred and common stock, free of Government tax, payable on the 2d day of January next, at this office.

The transfer books will be closed at 2 P. M. Dec. 23, 1868, and opened at 10 A. M. on the 4th day of January next.

C. VANDERBILT, JR., Treasurer.

UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW-YORK,
NO. 73 BROADWAY, CORNER OF RECTOR-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1868.

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF New-York have declared a dividend of four per cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after the 2d day of January next.

The transfer books will be closed on the 25th inst. and reopened on the morning of Jan. 4 next.

C. T. CARLTON, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,
NO. 108 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1868.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT., free of all tax, payable on the first MONDAY of January prox.

The Transfer Books will remain closed until Jan. 10, 1869.

GEO. I. SENEY, Cashier.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., free of tax, payable on and after Jan. 2, proximo. The transfer books will close at 3 P. M. on the 19th inst., and reopen on the morning of Jan. 4.

W. H. SANFORD, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—PEOPLE'S BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—A dividend of five (5) per cent., free of all taxes, will be paid to the stockholders of this bank on and after Jan. 2, 1869, until which day the transfer books will remain closed.

By order of the Board of Directors,

GEO. J. N. ZABRISKIE, Cashier.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1868.

OFFICE OF THE HAMILTON FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 11 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared the usual SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of FIVE (5) PER CENT., free of Government tax, payable on and after Jan. 4, 1869.

JAMES GILMORE, Secretary.

THE TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1868.

A DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT. WILL be paid on and after MONDAY, Jan. 4, 1869, free of tax.

ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

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MARBLEIZED SLATE MANTELS,

In great variety and at prices from $10, $12 50, $15, $17 50, $20 to $30 and upward,

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MARBLE AND SLATE MANTELS OF the latest designs, at very low prices, at A. KLABER'S Marble Works, 134 and 136 East 18th-st., near 3d-av., N. Y. Mantels put up in the country. Cut this out.

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LARGEST, BEST AND CHEAPEST DENTAL ESTABLISHMENT in the City. Sets of Gum Teeth, on Corolite, $12; Platina, $30; Gold, $40. Extracting under gas, 50 cents each tooth. Refer to Rev. Drs. Ferris and Crosby, and Drs. Buckley, Pond, Budd and others. Fillings with gold, dentine and amalgam. DR. WAIT & SON'S Dental Institute, No. 117 23d-st., near 6th-av. Gas fresh daily.

COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION originated the anesthetic use of nitrous oxide gas, administer it in the most approved manner, do nothing but extract teeth, and certainly do that without pain, as 20,000 patients testify. See their signatures at the office, No. 19 Cooper Institute.

A!!!—DR. G. H. RICH, NO. 43 EAST 9th-st., near Broadway, will perform all operations pertaining to the practice of dental surgery in a superior manner and on reasonable terms.

STATIONERY.

DIARIES FOR 1869—EVERY VARIETY—Also daily journals, from 25 cents to $2; expense books, blank books and stationery, all kinds; fine writing desks, portfolios, pocket-books, albums, &c. FRANCIS & LOUTREL, Stationers and Printers, 45 Maiden-lane.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON THE 15th day of December, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of HARRY BURRELL, Jr., of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at No. 39 Pine-st., New-York City, before John Fitch, Register, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
DEC. 19, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 14th day of December, A. D., 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of SIDNEY OAKSMITH, of New-York City, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 57 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Isaiah T. Williams, Register, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
DEC. 20, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON THE 8th day of December, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of MICHAEL GOLDSCHMIDT, of New-York City, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 39 Pine-st., New-York City, before John Fitch, Register, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
DEC. 19, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 9th day of December, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of EDWARD D. MERRITT, of New-York City, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law: that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 39 Pine-st., New-York City, before John Fitch, Register, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
DEC. 19, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON THE 17th day of December, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of LEONARD G. KLINCK, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 83 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, before Edgar Ketchum, Register, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
DEC. 19, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON THE 16th day of December, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of HUGH G. LAMBERT, of New-York City, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 7 Beekman-st., corner of Nassau-st., Rooms Nos. 3 and 4, in the City of New-York, before James F. Dwight, Register, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
DEC. 19, 1868.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of WILLIAM C. ANNAN, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by William C. Annan, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 28th day of December, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 161 Broadway, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 5th day of December, 1868.

GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JULIUS OPPENHEIMER, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—At the City of New-York, in said District, on the 3d day of December, A. D. 1868.—To the creditors of Julius Oppenheimer: Take notice that a petition has been filed in said Court, by Julius Oppenheimer, of the City of New-York, County of New-York, and State of New-York, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 28th day of December next, at 11 o'clock A. M., at No. 57 Broadway, in the City of New-York, in said District, before Mr. Isaiah T. Williams, Register in Bankruptcy, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

GEO. F. BETTS,
Clerk of the District Court for said District.
d7-law3wM*

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of EDWIN R. CARROLL, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—At the City of New-York, in said District, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1868.—To the creditors of Edwin R. Carroll: Take notice that a petition has been filed in said Court by Edwin R. Carroll, of the City of New-York, County of New-York, and State of New-York, in said District, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 30th day of December next, at 11 o'clock A. M., at No. 161 Broadway, in the City of New-York, in said district, before Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

GEO. F. BETTS,
Clerk of the District Court for said District.
d7-law3wM*

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of WILLIAM PHILLIPS, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—At the City of New-York, in said district, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1868.—To the creditors of William Phillips: Take notice that a petition has been filed in said Court by William Phillips, of the City of New-York, County of New-York and State of New-York, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims, provable under said act, and that the 30th day of December next, at 11 o'clock A. M., at No. 202 Broadway, in New-York City, in said district, before Mr. Isaac Dayton, Register in Bankruptcy, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where you may attend, and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

GEO. F. BETTS,
Clerk of the District Court for said District.
d7-law3wM*

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of BENJAMIN SMITH SCHNITGEN, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—The said bankrupt, having applied to the Court for a discharge from his debts: By order of the Court, Notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, to appear on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1868, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at Chambers of the said District Court, before Isaac Dayton, one of the Registers of the said Court in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 202 Broadway, in the City of New-York, Room No. 4, and show cause why the prayer of the said petition of the bankrupt should not be granted, and why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt.—Dated New-York, 4th December, 1868.

d14-law3wM GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of THOMAS M. COZZENS, a bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate and effects of Thomas M. Cozzens, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, in said district, who was, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1868, adjudged a bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of the United States for the said Southern District of New-York.—Dated City of New-York, 14th day of November, A. D. 1868.

JOHN TODD, Assignee,
d7-law3wM* No. 202 Broadway, City of New-York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOSEPH BELL, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Before Isaiah T. Williams, Register.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Joseph Bell, of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 30th day of November, 1868.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee.
d7-law3wM*

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of GRAFTON D. ROGERS, a bankrupt.—At a Court in Bankruptcy, held at No. 39 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, in and for the Southern District of New-York, on the 30th day of November, 1868.—Before John Fitch, Register.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Grafton D. Rogers, of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1868.

d14-law3wM ISAAC M. ANDRUSS, Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of CHARLES H. CHURCH, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Before John Fitch, Register.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Charles H. Church, of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 16th day of October, A. D. 1868.

d7-law3wM* I. M. ANDRUSS, Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of FREDERICK LEWIS, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Frederick Lewis, of the City, County and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1868.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee,
d21-law3wM* No. 137 Broadway, New-York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of STEPHEN B. BABCOCK, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Before John Fitch, Register.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Stephen B. Babcock, of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1868.

d7-law3wM* JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON THE 11th day of December, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estates of CHARLES G. TILL of Morristown, New-Jersey, and CHARLES B. KNEVALS, of the City of New-York, who carried on business in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who have been adjudged bankrupts, on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 83 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, before Edgar Ketchum, Register, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
DEC. 21, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON THE 16th day of December, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JOSEPH JACOBSON, of New-York City, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 161 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Henry Wilder Allen, Register, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.
DEC. 21, 1868.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of CAROLINE MARKS, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Caroline Marks, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all her debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 28th day of December, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 161 Broadway, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 5th day of December, 1868.

d17-law3wTh* GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of CHARLES W. BURTON, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Charles W. Burton, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1868, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of John Fitch, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 39 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 9th day of December, 1868.

d14-law3wM* GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of SAMUEL H. COOPER, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court, by Samuel H. Cooper, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 7th day of January, 1869, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of Mr. James F. Dwight, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 7 Beekman-st., corner of Nassau, Rooms Nos. 3 and 4, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 12th day of December, 1868.

d14-law3wM* GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN FERGUSON, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—The said bankrupt, having applied to the Court for a discharge from his debts: By order of the Court, Notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, to appear on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1869, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at Chambers of the said District Court, before Isaac Dayton, one of the Registers of the said Court in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 202 Broadway, in the City of New-York, Room No. 4, and show cause why the prayer of the said petition of the bankrupt should not be granted, and why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt.—Dated, New-York, 186 .

d21-law3wM* GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JACOB OTTENHEIMER vs. HIRAM COHEN, bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court, by Hiram Cohen, in said district, one of the bankrupts herein, duly declared a bankrupt, upon the petition of Jacob Ottenheimer, under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 12th January, A. D. 1869, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of James F. Dwight, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 7 Beekman-st., (corner of Nassau-st.,) Rooms Nos. 3 and 4, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors of said petitioner, or the firm of Cohen & Ottenheimer, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 18th day of December, 1868.

d21-law3wM* GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of ERRICO BENDELARI, a bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Before Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy.—Southern District of New-York, ss.—At the City of New-York, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1868.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Errico Bendelari, of Castleton, in the County of Richmond and State of New-York, who had carried on business for the six months next immediately preceding the time of filing his petition herein, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee.
d21-law3wM* No. 137 Broadway, New-York City.

NO. 1,830.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of FREDERICK S. COMSTOCK and JAMES M. WHEELER, bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Frederick S. Comstock and James M. Wheeler, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who have been adjudged bankrupts upon their own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee,
d14-law3wM* No. 137 Broadway, New-York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of WILLIAM PHILLIPS, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Before Isaac Dayton, Esq., Register.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of William Phillips, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 24th day of October, A. D. 1868.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!
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We have now on hand an unusually choice and varied assortment of

FANCY DRY GOODS,
LACES, EMBROIDERIES and HANDKERCHIEFS,
RIBBONS and FLOWERS,
TRIMMINGS and SMALL WARES,
HOSIERY and WHITE GOODS,
PERFUMERY and JEWELRY.

In selecting the above stocks, special reference has been made to the Holidays, and a great assortment of articles will be found suitable for presents, such as Neckties, Bows, Sashes, Embroidered and Initial Handkerchiefs, Real Lace Trimmed Hdkfs., Gents', Ladies', Misses' and Lads' Hdkfs., of every variety, put up in boxes, expressly for Christmas Gifts. All kinds of Lace Vails, Coiffures and Barbes, Real Lace and Embroidered Collars and Sets, Real Thread and Llama Shawls, Real Camel's Hair and Cashmere Scarfs, fine Cloth Gloves, Alexandre's Kid Gloves, Tidies, Doilies, Table and Piano Covers, Fancy Skirts, Baskets, What-nots, Carved Brackets, &c.; Pocket-books, Card-cases, Fans, Leather and Fancy Bags, Reticules, Spool Cotton and Silk in boxes for gifts, Scissor Cases, Silver Thimbles, Worsted Slipper and Cushion Patterns, Jet, Gilt and Steel Sets of Jewelry, Perfumery, Lubin's Extracts, Brushes, Combs, Dressing Cases.

TOILET SETS.

TOILET BOXES, MIRRORS, &c.

IN ADDITION to the above magnificent assortment of our regular stocks, we have imported a fine line of French, German and Vienna Fancy Goods, Gilt Ornaments, Jewel Stands, Inlaid and Carved Writing Desks, with Hdkf., Glove and Jewel Boxes to match, Silk, Satin and Rosewood Hdkf. and Glove Boxes, Perfumery Cases, Vases and Mantel Ornaments, in splendid variety; French Marble, Gilt and Alabaster Clocks, Real Bronze Statuettes and Groups, Parian Busts and Figures, Card Stands, Bisque Ornaments, Fancy Work Boxes, and our usual Christmas Stock of Dolls and Toys of every description.

In addition to the above, we have recently opened a Silver Ware and Clock Department, and we design to exhibit for the Holidays a splendid line of these goods, comprising the choicest patterns in triple-plated ware, from the best manufacturers. Tea Sets, Tete-a-tete Sets, Trays, Syrup Cups, Spoon Holders, Castors, Cake Baskets, Pitchers, Goblets, Bouquet Stands, Toilet Stands, Wine Stands, Pickle Jars, Celery Jars, Butter Dishes, Cream and Sugar Bowls, Butter Knives, and all sizes of Knives, Forks and Spoons, all of which we will guarantee to be of the best quality.

Also, in solid silver ware of the celebrated Gorham manufacture, Sets of Knives, Forks, Spoons, Napkin Rings, Sugar Tongs, &c., put in handsome cases, specially for Holiday Gifts.

All these goods herein advertised will be sold at our usual popular prices.

R. H. MACY,
14TH-ST. and 6TH-AV.
Nos. 204 and 206 6TH-AV.
No. 62 WEST 14TH-ST.

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S.

FINE TABLE-CLOTHS
AND NAPKINS EN SUITE,
OF NEW DESIGNS AND GREAT VARIETY, IN
MOSAIC, EGYPTIAN,
MOIRE ANTIQUE,
ARABESQUE, EXPOSITION,
OLYMPIQUE, &c.

TAYLOR, McGIBBON & CO.,
NO. 819 BROADWAY.

AITKEN & MILLER,
No. 473 BROADWAY.

NOVELTIES IN
ROMAN SASHES,
ALGERINE SASHES,
FANCY SCARFS,
COLORED PLUSHES,
TRIMMING SATINS.

ANOTHER LOT FROM THE UNITED States Custom sales of Silks, Dress Goods and Shawls will be offered at retail on MONDAY, Dec. 21.

STORMS, THURBER & CO.'S,
No. 751 Broadway.

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS.
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
BEST ITALIAN KID GLOVES,
in white, party colors and all the fashionable shades, $1 per pair.
1,000 Real Thread Lace Collars, 75c., $1 and $1 50, warranted worth $1 50 to $3.
Real Thread Lace Vails, $4; former price $9.
Black Thread and Guipure Laces.
Real Point Laces, Collars, Sets, Handkerchiefs, Coiffures, Barbes, &c.
Breakfast Embroidered Linen Sets,
Embroidered and plain Linen Handkerchiefs.
Ladies will have a golden opportunity to purchase the richest Lace Goods at less than Gold cost.
BENNETT WILLIAMS,
No. 477 Broadway.

CONTRABAND DRESS GOODS FROM the United States Custom sales, at retail on MONDAY, Dec. 21.

STORMS, THURBER & CO.,
No. 751 Broadway.

BARGAINS.

IMMENSE SACRIFICE. SELLING OFF TO CLOSE THE BUSINESS.

FURS, HATS, CAPS, &c.

THIS LARGE AND VALUABLE STOCK OF RICH GOODS MUST BE SOLD BY THE FIRST OF JANUARY.

ALL NOT SOLD BY THAT DAY WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6, 1869.

J. N. TERRY, NO. 409 BROADWAY.

THE BUSINESS WILL BE REMOVED TO THE UP-TOWN STORE, NO. 19 UNION-SQUARE.

MACHINERY.

MACHINERY.

A great variety of iron and wood working machinery, cold rolled shafting, band saws, and railway supplies on hand at the warerooms of the NEW-YORK MACHINERY DEPOT. Address C. & C. PLACE, Nos. 126 and 128 Chambers-st., New-York.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—A PARTNER (SPECIAL OR ACTIVE) with $25,000 to $50,000, in an established domestic fancy goods commission business. Address Box No. 103 Times Office.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
JAVA leaves ... WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23
AUSTRALASIAN leaves ... WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30
RUSSIA leaves ... WEDNESDAY, Jan. 6
CUBA leaves ... WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13
CHINA leaves ... WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20
[illegible] leaves ... WEDNESDAY, Jan. 27
RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN GOLD:
Cabin ... $130
Second cabin ... 80
Cabin passage to Paris ... 145

Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Specie or valuables, unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.
For freight or passage apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:
ST. LAURENT ... Bocande ... SATURDAY, Dec. 26
EUROPE ... Lemarie ... SATURDAY, Jan. 9
VILLE DE PARIS ... Surmont ... SATURDAY, Jan. 23
PEREIRE ... Duchesne ... SATURDAY, Feb. 6
PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine,) TO BREST OR HAVRE,
First cabin, $140; second cabin, $85.
TO PARIS,
including railway tickets, furnished on board,
First cabin, $145; second cabin, $88.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
Medical attendance free of charge.
American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

STEAM TO GLASGOW AND DERRY.
THE ANCHOR LINE.
Favorite Clyde-built Steamers, are intended to sail
EVERY SATURDAY
From Pier No. 20, North River, 12 o'clock, noon.

UNITED KINGD'M	Dec. 26	IOWA	Jan. 16
EUROPA	Jan. 2	CALEDONIA	Jan. 23
COLUMBIA	Jan. 9	BRITANNIA	Jan. 30

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow, or Derry, $90 and $75.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $160.
Steerage, to Glasgow or Derry, $30; Intermediate, $35.
Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $37.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.
For further information apply at the Company's office, No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York, to
HENDERSON BROTHERS.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of mail steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF LONDON ... SATURDAY, Dec. 26
CITY OF CORK (via Halifax) ... TUESDAY, Dec. 29
CITY OF BALTIMORE ... SATURDAY, Jan. 2
And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, at 1 P. M., tide permitting, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$100	Steerage	$30 and 35
To London	105	To London	35 and 40
To Paris	115	To Paris	42 and 47
Halifax	20	Halifax	15
St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer	45	St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer	30

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's Offices. JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY.
FOR LIVERPOOL.
From Pier No. 46 North River, WEDNESDAYS.

MANHATTAN	2,965 tons	Dec. 23, at 12 M.
MINNESOTA	2,965 tons	Jan. 6.
COLORADO	3,016 tons	Jan. 20.
NEBRASKA	3,392 tons	Jan. 27.

Cabin passage, $80, gold; Steerage, $30, currency.
Tickets to bring out passengers from Europe can be obtained on reasonable terms.
For freight or passage, apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.
For steerage passage or WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 29 Broadway.

CUNARD LINE OF STEAMERS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY THURSDAY.

PALMYRA	Dec. 24	SIBERIA	Jan. 7
TARIFA	Dec. 31	ALEPPO	Jan. 14

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM NEW-YORK:
Cabin ... $80 Gold.
Steerage ... $30 Currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown at lowest rates.
For Freight or Passage, apply at No. 4 Bowling-green.
E. CUNARD.

PASSAGE TO AND FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND BY STEAMSHIP AND SAILING PACKET, AT REDUCED RATES.
DRAFTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES.
For particulars apply to
TAPSCOTT, BROTHERS & CO., No. 86 South-st. and No. 23 Broadway.

NATIONAL LINE.
THE STEAMSHIP THE QUEEN, GROGAN.
Will leave SATURDAY, Dec. 26, at 12 M., from Pier No. 47 North River.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100; Steerage, $30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $37, currency.
Apply at the Company's office, Nos. 69 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

STEAM COMMUNICATION DIRECT BETWEEN NEW-YORK, AND NEW-ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA, VIA PANAMA.
THE PANAMA, NEW-ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL COMPANY dispatch a steamer every month, sailing from Panama about the 20th, upon the arrival of the British Mail Steamer at Aspinwall. The Pacific Mail Company's steamer leaving New-York for Aspinwall on the 9th of each month will make the necessary connection. Passengers and cargo booked through from New-York to the several Colonial ports.
A special steamer runs to the newly discovered gold region of Hokitika.
For further information regarding rates of freight, passage money, &c., &c., apply to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, No. 59 Wall-st., or to
CHARLES W. WEST, Agent, No. 23 William-st., New-York.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.
Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:

First Cabin. Outside.	First Cabin. Inside.	Second Cabin.	Steerage.
$275	$225	$150	$75

Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon,
FOUR TIMES A MONTH
On 1st, 9th, 16th and 24th,
except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.
DEC. 24—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. CONNOR, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Capt. HUDSON.
Steamer leaving Jan. 9 connects closely with steamer JAPAN, leaving San Francisco Feb. 4, 1869, for China and Japan.
For passage tickets and all further information apply at the Company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st. F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month:
MISSISSIPPI, Capt. GEO. B. SLOCUM, Dec. 23.
MERRIMACK, Capt. L. F. TIMMERMAN, Jan. 23.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, Feb. 23.
These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.
UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE BAHAMA GOVERNMENT FOR CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
THE ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the splendid side-wheel steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE, Dec. 31 at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River. For engagements of freight or passage apply to GEO. B. HARTSON, President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
SAILING REGULARLY EVERY THURSDAY, AT 3 o'clock P. M. precisely from Pier No. 4 North River.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS, Dec. 24.
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE, via Nassau, Dec. 31.
EAGLE, Capt. M. R. GREENE, Jan. 7, 1869.
For freight or passage apply to
GEO. B. HARTSON, President, No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR MOBILE.
VIA FERNANDINA ROUTE.
The Florida Railroad Company will dispatch the first-class sidewheel steamer
ALABAMA, Capt. LIMEBURNER,
on SATURDAY, Dec. 26, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st. Cargo delivered without lighterage at Mobile. Is now receiving. Insurance guaranteed at one and a half per cent. to Mobile. Through rates and bills of lading given to Selma, Montgomery, and all points in the interior at lower rates than any other line.
Has splendid cabin accommodations for passengers going to Florida or the Gulf Ports.
For freight or passage apply to
I. K. ROBERTS, Agent, No. 174 Chambers-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, SEMI-WEEKLY.
BLACK STAR INDEPENDENT LINE.
OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY.
The first-class steamship HUNTSVILLE will leave Pier No. 13 North River, on SATURDAY, Dec. 26, at 3 P. M.
For freight or passage apply to
R. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 93 West-st.
Cabin passage $20.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT,
THE CROMWELL LINE.
Steamships of this Line will leave Pier No. 9 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:
GEO. CROMWELL ... VAIL ... SATURDAY, Dec. 26
GEO. WASHINGTON ... GAGER ... SATURDAY, Jan. 2
Freight taken for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston at through rates.
For passage or freight apply to the agents,
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.—REGULAR LINE.—One of the favorite steamers of this line will be dispatched on THURSDAY, Dec. 24, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 8 North River. Cabin passage reduced to $15. Through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest. Agents in Charleston (RAVENEL & CO.) forward all goods free of commission. ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.
The steamship SARAGOSSA will sail on the following THURSDAY.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.—New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line, sailing every twenty days. The fine side-wheel steamship SAN FRANCISCO, Capt. J. DEAKEN, will leave Pier No. 17 East River, on SATURDAY, Jan. 9, at 10 A. M. Passage to Havana, $65 currency. For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDRE & SONS, No. 44 Beaver-st.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS BY PACIFIC MAIL Steamship Company.—Steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY sails on THURSDAY, Dec. 24, at 12 M., from Pier No. 42 North River.
Freight received until WEDNESDAY, 4 P. M.
WELLS, FARGO & CO., Freight Agents.

RAILROADS.

TWELVE DAYS TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD AND WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S FIRST-CLASS PASSENGER COACHES, BETWEEN the Railroad termini.
Passengers and Express matter carried through on mail time.
For further information apply at the General Office of the Company,
NO. 84 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK,
where through tickets can be purchased.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.

SOUTHSIDE RAILROAD OF L. I.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—On and after December [illegible], 1868, the trains will run as follows:
8:30 A. M. from Roosevelt-st. Ferry, Mail and Accommodation, for Sayville and Way Stations.
[illegible] for Jamaica, Pearsall's Corners, Baldwinsville, Merrick, South Oyster Bay, and all stations east to [illegible].
4:15 P. M., Mail and Accommodation to Islip and all stations.
6:30 P. M., Accommodation to Jamaica.
TRAINS FOR NEW-YORK.
Leave Islip [illegible] A. M., Mail and Accommodation.
Leave Sayville [illegible] A. M., Express.
Leave Sayville [illegible] P. M., Mail and Accommodation.
TRAINS FROM JAMAICA—[illegible]
8:10 P. M., Passengers for Bay Port, Blue Point, Patchogue and Bellport will take [illegible]
ROBT. WHITE, Superintendent.

PEIPHER'S DAILY LINE OF TRANSPORTATION.
Peipher's Daily Line will receive and transport goods and merchandise to Harrisburg and stations beyond, from the depot of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, Pier No. 35 North River. All goods received up to 5 o'clock P. M. will be forwarded the same day. Freight taken at lowest rates and forwarded with dispatch.
Mark goods "Via Peipher Daily Line to Harrisburg, Penn."
J. B. MONTGOMERY, Proprietor Peipher Line.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.
Leave James-slip 8:30 A. M., Mail train for Greenport; 10 A. M., Northport, Huntington and Glen Cove; 3 P. M., Express, River Head; 4 P. M., Northport, Huntington and Glen Cove; 5:30 P. M., Farmingdale and way stations. All trains connect with branch to Hempstead. Sunday train at 9 A. M. from Hunter's Point for Northport, Huntington and Glen Cove.
I. D. BARTON, Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 23, 1868, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:
8 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Rutland and North. Drawing-room cars from New-York to Rochester, connecting with the sleeping-cars for the West, via either North or South Shore Line.
10 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c., at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.
11:30 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with trains for the West. Drawing-room car attached to this train through to Troy.
3:30 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with drawing-room car attached, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Montreal, with sleeping-car attached.
4:35 P. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c.; and at Albany with Western trains. Sleeping-cars attached at Albany.
6:00 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping-cars every day, except Saturdays, attached from New-York, through to Ogdensburg without change, via Rome, W. and O. Railroad. Connection for Troy will be made at East Albany. This train will run on Sundays.
11 P. M. train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany with early trains for Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga and points North.
A Sunday train will be run via Hudson River Railroad from New-York to Poughkeepsie and intermediate stations, leaving New-York at 9 A. M. Returning leave Poughkeepsie at 3 P. M., arriving in New-York at 6:20.
Also, a Sunday train via Harlem Railroad, leaving 42d-st. at 9 A. M., and arriving at Millerton at 3:40 P. M. Returning, leaves Millerton at 4:30 P. M., arriving at New-York at 12 M.
WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st., Pavonia Ferry:
8 A. M.—Day Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.
8:30 A. M.—Way Train daily for Otisville and intermediate stations.
10 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points West and South.
3:15 P. M.—Way Train for Middletown and intermediate stations.
4 P. M.—Way Express, stopping only at Sterling Junction, Turner's, and stations west of Turner's, (except Oxford,) to Newburg, Warwick, Montgomery, Unionville and Port Jervis.
5 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.
5:30 P. M.—Night Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and all points South and West.
6 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.
6:30 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South. By this train sleeping coaches will run through to Cincinnati without change.
8 P. M.—Emigrant Train, daily, for the West.
Also, Way Trains for Rutherford Park, Passaic and Paterson at 6:45 and 9:15 A. M., 12 M. and 1:45, 4:15, 6:45 and 11 P. M. On Wednesday nights a Theatre Train at 12 o'clock for Suffern and intermediate stations.
SUNDAY TRAINS.—8:30 A. M. Way Train for Otisville; 1:45 P. M. for Paterson; 6:30 P. M. Night Express for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca and all points West and South; 8 P. M. Emigrant and Way Train; 11 P. M. for Paterson and Port Jervis.
Express Trains run through to Salamanca, Dunkirk and Buffalo without change of coaches, and in direct connection with all Southern and Western lines.
Perfectly ventilated and luxurious sleeping coaches accompany all Night Trains.
Tickets can be obtained at the Company's offices, No. 241 Broadway, and depot, foot of Chambers-st., New-York; also, at Long Dock Depot, Jersey City.
WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent. H. RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains will leave New-York by the Pavonia Ferry, foot of Chambers-st., as follows: At 9 A. M., 1, 4:15, 5:15 and 6:30 P. M. And Saturdays only 12, midnight. The 1 and 4:15 P. M. run through to Monsey.
Nov. 2, 1868. THOS. W. DEMAREST, Supt.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl a situation as first-class seamstress or lady's maid; understands dressmaking and hair-dressing, also all kinds of family sewing; understands Wheeler & Wilson's sewing-machine. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 4 East 21st-st., near 5th-av.

WANTED—BY A SMART, TIDY GIRL, WITH the best of City reference, a situation as nurse and seamstress, or chambermaid and seamstress; kind and attentive to children; a thorough seamstress; does all kinds of family sewing; operates on Wheeler & Wilson's machine. Call at or address No. 303 East 29th-st.

WANTED—BY A SUPERIOR PROTESTANT infant's nurse, who can take entire charge of an infant from its birth, a situation; would take care of an invalid, being competent. Apply at No. 404 6th-av., near 25th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN A PRIVATE family to do general housework; good cook, washer and ironer; good City reference; no objection to a boarding-house kitchen. Apply at No. 36 Henry-st., top floor, back room.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE SCOTCH WOMAN, a situation as cook, washer and ironer, or to assist with washing; good cook; excellent baker; understands the care of milk and butter. wages moderate; country or City. Apply at No. 329 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EFFICIENT trustworthy girl to do cooking or general housework; is respectful, economical and neat; an excellent washer and ironer, and highly recommended; City or country. Apply at No. 121 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young girl as seamstress; is a most excellent seamstress; has the best of City reference; willing to assist with chamberwork if required. Call at No. 329 4th-av., near 25th-st.

WANTED—BY A SUPERIOR COOK, WITH excellent City reference, a situation in a private family or small boarding-house; is an excellent baker; makes pastry; does the coarse washing; wages $12; City or country. Call or address No. 303 East 29th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG GIRL to do chamberwork and waiting, or to mind children; the best of City references. Can be seen at No. 287 1st-av.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT COOK, WHO is willing to go into the country, a situation; is a good cook, superior maker of bread, pastry, &c.; good reference. Apply at No. 404 6th-av., near 25th-st.

WANTED.—A COMPETENT COOK DESIRES a home; understands pastries and soups; best reference from her present place, to which apply for three days. No. 317 East 14th-st., near 2d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE woman as first-class cook; will assist with the coarse washing; good City reference. Call at No. 152 7th-av.

WANTED—AT BOOKHAM'S, NO. 329 4TH-AV. —We are prepared to furnish our customers, City or country, with good servants of all nations, private families, boarding-houses, hotels, &c.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE AMERICAN woman, a situation as plain cook, or to do general housework in a small family; best City reference. Call at No. 244 30th-st., between 2d and 3d avs.

WANTED—BY A GERMAN GIRL, A SITUATION to do general housework, or as cook, washer and ironer; best of references. Apply at No. 17 Stanton-st., near Bowery.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD GERMAN girl to do general housework. Call at No. 189 2d-st., first floor, between Avenues A and B.

TO EMPLOYERS IN WANT OF COMPETENT, well-recommended help, in City and country, private families, hotels, and first-class boarding-houses, please notice they can be supplied with American, English, Scotch, Welsh, German, French, Irish, Protestants and others, of all nations, in each and every station of household work, with good reference; good situations more of an object than high wages for the Winter; employers in want of such can be supplied at Mrs. WESLEY'S Select Employment Office, No. 107 4th-av., near 12th-st.

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The adjourned sale of the "Ogden tract" will be concluded at the Exchange Salesroom, New-York, on TUESDAY, Dec. 22, at 12 o'clock.
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HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL sell by auction, on TUESDAY, Dec. 22, at 11 o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 93 Liberty-st.,
PRIVATE STOCK OF FINE OLD WINES AND LIQUORS, THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN LEAVING THE CITY, to be sold without reserve, consisting of Cognac Brandy, fine Old Rye and Bourbon Whisky, Irish ditto, J. and F. Martell Brandy, fine Pale and Brown Sherry, very choice Rye, 12 years old, Osborn & Co. Port Wine, Old Holland Gin, Champagne, Claret, &c., &c., in cases, bottles and demijohns. Also, to close the estate, Cluster Diamond Ring, Gold Watch and 391 shares New-York Central Railroad stock. Also, at 12 o'clock, in front of the store, a Coupe in fine running order, used but a short time and cost $1,100.

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PROPOSALS.

Office of the New-Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company, New-Orleans, Nov. 25, 1868.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed proposals for constructing the portion of the New-Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad, between the cities of New-Orleans and Mobile, embracing about [illegible] cubic yards of earth-work, the delivery of materials for and construction of [illegible] feet of truss bridging, [illegible] lineal feet of pile and trestle bridging, and for delivery of [illegible] cross-ties and other materials, will be received at the Company's office, in the City of New-Orleans, up to 12 o'clock M. Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1869.
Maps and profiles of the line, plans of structures and approximate amounts of work to be done, will be exhibited at the same office, on and after December 15, 1868, and blank forms furnished for contracts, specifications, propositions, &c., &c.
All proposals to be addressed to Henry Van Vleck, Chief Engineer for the New-Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company, New-Orleans, La.
The Company reserves the right to reject any proposal which for any reason may be deemed unsatisfactory.
JAMES A. RAYNOR, President N. O., M. and C. R. R. Co.
Office of the Company in New-York, No. 31 Pine-st.

FORT HAMILTON, NEW-YORK HARBOR, Dec. 21, 1868.
PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE, WITH copy of this advertisement attached, will be received by the undersigned until 11½ A. M. on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23, 1868, for supplying
FRESH BEEF
to the troops at this post.
The said beef must be fresh, of a good marketable quality, in equal proportion of fore and hind quarters, (neck, shank and kidney, tallow to be excluded,) and to be delivered at this post free of cost, in such quantity as may be from time to time required, by us on such days as the commanding officer shall designate, not exceeding four times per week.
The necks of the cattle slaughtered for beef to be delivered under this agreement, shall be cut off at the fourth vertebral joint, and the breast trimmed down. The shanks of fore quarters shall be cut off from three to four inches above the knee joint, and of hind quarters from six to eight inches above the gambrel or hock joint.
Separate proposals in duplicate will also be received by the undersigned up to the same hour and date above mentioned, for supplying commissioned officers and their families stationed at this post, or supplied therefrom with such choice fresh beef as they may from time to time require, such as sirloin and porter-house steak, standing ribs or ribs roasts.
These contracts to be in force six months, or such less time as the Commissary-General shall direct, commencing on the first day of January, 1869, and subject to the approval of the Commanding-General of the Department of the East.
In case of failure or deficiency in quality or quantity of the fresh beef stipulated to be delivered, then the Commissary at Fort Hamilton, New-York Harbor, shall have power to supply the deficiency by purchase, and the contractor will be charged with the difference of cost.
The contractor will be required to enter into bonds for the sum of five thousand dollars, signed also by two responsible sureties, whose names must be mentioned in the bids.
The proposals will be opened at 12 M. on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the office of the Commissary, at Fort Hamilton, New-York Harbor, at which time and place bidders are requested to be present.
Proposals will be marked, "Proposals for Beef," and addressed "Post Commissary, Fort Hamilton, New-York Harbor."
JAMES L. SHERMAN, First Lieutenant First Art'y, A. C. S.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Bergen until MONDAY, Dec. 28, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for furnishing and laying water-pipes, stop-cocks and fire-hydrants in the following streets and avenues of said city, viz.:
In Bergenwood-av., from Newark-av. to and through Bergen-av. to Myrtle-av.; in Palisade-av., from Bergen-av. to and through Communipaw-av. to New-York Bay; in West Grand-st., from Palisade-av. to and through Ocean-st. to Myrtle-av.; in Monticello-av., from Bergen-av. to the Newark plank road; in Washington-av., from Palisade-av. to Monticello-av.; in Bramhall-av., from Bergen-av. to the Jersey City and Bergen Point plank road, embracing the following materials:
About 1,700 linear feet of 24-inch pipe.
About 15,840 linear feet of 16-inch pipe.
About 2,150 linear feet of 12-inch pipe.
About 3,264 linear feet of 10-inch pipe.
About 3,278 linear feet of 8-inch pipe.
About 7,275 linear feet of 6-inch pipe.
About 1,240 linear feet of 4-inch pipe.
1 24-inch stop-cock.
13 16-inch stop-cocks.
1 12-inch stop-cock.
2 10-inch stop-cocks.
3 8-inch stop-cocks.
9 6-inch stop-cocks.
82 hydrants.
Bids are solicited both for cement-lined and cast-iron pipe to the full amount of estimate. Specifications, &c., can be obtained at the office of J. W. SOPER, Engineer for the Board, who will furnish all information required.
E. B. WAKEMAN,
WM. BUMSTED,
M. NATHAN,
JOHN HALLADAY,
Water Commissioners.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1868, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the erection and completion of a new school-house on the site at present occupied by Grammar School No. 34, on the north side of Broome-st., near Willett-st., in said Ward. Plans and specifications for said school-house can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Buildings and Repairs, No. 146 Grand-st., third floor.
Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting."
Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from each successful bidder, and no proposal will be considered in which no sureties are named. The School Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.
WILLIAM H. TRACY,
JAMES H. IRWIN, M. D.,
FREDERICK HOLSTEN,
FREDERICK GERMANN,
JOSEPH H. TOOKER,
Board of Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.
Dated Dec. 18, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30, and until 2 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the furniture for Grammar School No. 36, on 9th-st., near Avenue C.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Buildings and Repairs, No. 146 Grand-st., third floor.
Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the successful bidder; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.
HIRAM WISNER,
EDWARD MICHLING,
JOSEPH WANGLER,
ARMOUR C. ANDERSON,
HARVEY C. CALKIN,
Board of Trustees Eleventh Ward.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30, and until one o'clock P. M. on said day, for the furniture of the new Primary School on East 32d-st., near 3d-av.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Buildings and Repairs, No. 146 Grand-st., third floor.
Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the successful bidder; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.
The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.
M. A. GEHEGAN,
JNO. STEPHENSON,
Board of Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1868.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young man and wife; the man as coachman; can milk; wife as chambermaid and waitress; first-class reference as to honesty, sobriety, industry and capability; no objection to the country. Address W. H., Box No. 119 *Times* Office.

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WANTED—A COACHMAN AND GROOM'S SITuation by a single man; thoroughly understands his business; he is a good City driver; neat and temperate; no objection to the country; has first-class City reference. Address COACHMAN, Box 219 *Times* Office.

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WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION in some wholesale house; salary not so much an object as a place where improvement can be made. Address C., Box No. 128 *Times* Office.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE FRANCAIS—GENEVIEVE.
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Performances this week in New-York—Brooklyn: THIS MONDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, at 8.
MATINEE SATURDAY, AT ONE.
In Brooklyn Academy of Music, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, Dec. 23 and 24,
GENEVIEVE DE BRABANT,
which will be produced with the same splendor of cast and mise en scene as in the production at the French Theatre.
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COMPANY, COMPRISING 70 PERSONS.
Ticket offices, Peters', No. 198 Broadway; Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway, and Theatre Francais. Admission, $1; reserved seats [illegible]; family circle, 50 cents; [illegible].
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For the first time Offenbach's famous
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Sale of tickets will commence this morning, at 8½ A. M., at the Brooklyn Academy and at Peters' music store, No. 198 Broadway.
General admission, $1; reserved seats, 50 cents extra; family circle, 50 cents; proscenium boxes, $20.

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SALE OF
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H. H. LEEDS & MINER, corner Broadway and 12th-st., will sell by auction on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, One Hundred CABINET PAINTINGS and ORIGINAL PENCIL SKETCHES, by the late DR. EDWARD RUGGLES, from the collection in possession of his widow, together with a few fine French Chromos from Dr. Ruggles' Collection.
Among these Ruggles Gems are many exquisite cabinet pieces in oil, in the best style of the lamented artist.
Prices of frames included in bid. Pictures now on free exhibition at H. H. Leeds & Miner's Art Gallery.

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REV. MATTHEW HALE SMITH WILL lecture on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 21, at the 53d-st. Baptist Church, corner 7th-av. and 53d-st. Subject—*Our Times and Old Times.*

MEETINGS.

ATTENTION.
All members of the American Protestant Benevolent Coachman's Association, are particularly requested to attend a Special Meeting at No. 253 West 29th-st., TUESDAY the 22d inst., at 8 o'clock P. M. By order
G. BLENKHORN, President.
THOS. GREENWOOD, Corresponding Secretary.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer.
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FIFTY PARCELS OF LAND,
CONTAINING ABOUT
250 LOTS,
PART OF THE MORRIS ESTATE.
JAMES M. MILLER will sell at auction, TUESDAY, Dec. 22, 1868, at Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, at 12 M., by order of the Trustee,
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The inimitable American Pantomimist,
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"A brilliant kaleidoscope of Fairy Marvels and [illegible] enchantments, comic tricks, gorgeous scenery, [illegible] dancing, bubbling fun." [illegible]
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A WOMAN KEEPS A SECRET!
will be produced with beautiful scenery, elegant costumes, splendid appointments and the following cast distribution:
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Col. Britton ... [illegible]
Frederick ... Mr. [illegible]
Don Lopez, father to Don Felix ... Mr. [illegible]
Alguazil ... [illegible]
Vasquez ... [illegible]
Sancho ... [illegible]
Donna Violante ... Miss [illegible]
Flora ... Miss Annie Ward
Donna Isabella, sister to Don Felix ... Mrs. Sedley Brown
Inis ... Miss Mary Barrett
TUESDAY, 22d—TWO CAN PLAY AT THAT GAME and FOLLIES OF A NIGHT.
WEDNESDAY, 23d—THE CAPTAIN OF THE WATCH and WOODCOCK'S LITTLE GAME.
THURSDAY, 24th—THE WONDER.
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BASEMENT HALL OF THE CHURCH,
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THE MAMMOTH WHITE OX, GEN. GRANT, of Sanitary Fair celebrity, will be exhibited for a few days at the Central Park Garden; this famous animal is now exhibited for the last time; the proceeds of his exhibition are to be donated to the Trustees of the National Church at Washington. Admission fee, 25c.; entrance on 59th-st.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Dedication of a New Methodist Chapel.

The new Methodist Episcopal chapel in Perry-street, near Greenwich-street, was opened for divine service for the first time yesterday morning. In spite of the slippery walking, and the falling rain that froze as it fell, the building was crowded to repletion at 10:30 A. M., when the services begun. It is a commodious, substantial edifice, erected on a lot 42 feet wide and 100 feet deep. The total cost of the ground, the superstructure and the furniture was $38,145. The corner-stone was laid Aug. 21, in the present year. The congregation formerly worshiped in Bank-street, where the church organization grew out of the Sunday School. The latter, which started with forty scholars, now has six hundred. It is the fourth chapel erected within the last three years by the New-York Sunday School and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, all at a cost of $120,000, and all free from debt. All these facts, and more, were set forth in addresses by Rev. Dr. L. Marks, Pastor of the Church, and by Rev. W. W. Cornell, President of the New-York City Sunday School and Missionary Society. Preceding them were the ordinary religious services and a sermon by Bishop Janes. The Bishop's text was, "It is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing."—Gallatians, iv., 18. In his discourse he dwelt upon the profit and delight of prosecuting worthy undertakings in a worthy spirit, and urged his hearers, in good old Methodist phrase, to "come now" to the Lord and devote themselves to His work. It called forth, from time to time, many pious ejaculations from the congregation, the members of which, at the close of the service, when a collection was taken up, gave substantial evidences that they were zealously affected in the good cause.

Lecture by Dr. John F. Boynton.

A lecture was delivered last night at the Cooper Institute, by Dr. John F. Boynton upon the characters of the Bible, illustrated by stereoscopic pictures. Moses was introduced to the audience, and a sketch of his career given. Following this was the scene of the burning bush, from which the Israelites were told that the voice of God came. Next followed a series of other characters, including Jesus, with a discourse upon his spirit and teachings, and upon the wondrous effect His divine doctrine of love has had upon softening human asperities and drawing men together into a brotherhood of kindly feeling. Man, the lecturer said, had a physical, moral and intellectual nature. Animals were confined chiefly to instincts, which they followed without instruction and from which they never progressed, while men performed works in numerous ways, according to the individual promptings of their minds. The human race, it was stated, were in a constant state of improvement, and the more man develops the nearer he becomes to God. The more he seeks the good and true, the more good and true he becomes; and the more he studies things infinite, the more likely is his future infinite existence to possess a strong personality, and, consequently, increased happiness. God being the author of all goodness and wisdom, man can only resemble him by loving him and obeying his commandments. The entertainment was interspersed by occasional hymns, well sung by a Mr. Osborn. The audience was very large and much gratified.

Fog in the Bay.

The fog, which hung over the Bay during yesterday, at midnight became so dense as to nearly stop the Brooklyn and Jersey City ferries, and rendered navigation so dangerous in the Bay that no boat left New-York for Staten Island after 6 P. M. Several ocean steamers, which passed the Hook at sundown and shortly after, did not attempt to come to the City, but anchored below.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Dec. 19—11:15 A. M.

Consols open at 92⅝ for money, and 92⅝@92¾ for the account. United States Five-twenty Bonds easier at 74⅛. The stock market is flat; Erie Railway shares, 26⅝; Illinois Centrals, 95⅝; Atlantic and Great Western shares, 41⅛.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Dec. 19—11:15 A. M.

COTTON—The market opens buoyant and the sales of the day are estimated at 15,000 bales. The following are the opening quotations: Middling Uplands 10⅝; Middling Orleans 10⅞. There was considerable more activity yesterday near the close of the day, and the sales exceeded the estimate, footing up about 15,000 bales.

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 19—11:15 A. M.

Linseed Oil £27 5s. ℔ ton.

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 19—2 P. M.

Consols close at 92⅝ for both money and the account. United States Five-twenty Bonds 74⅛. The stock market is quiet; Erie, 26⅛; Illinois, 95⅝.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Dec. 19—2 P. M.

COTTON—The market closed firmer at a slight advance. Middling Uplands, on the spot, 10⅝d.@10¾d.; to arrive, 10⅝d.; Middling Orleans, 10⅞d.@11d. The sales of the day foot up 15,000 bales.

PROVISIONS—Cheese is buoyant at 69s. ℔ cwt. for the best grades of American fine.

PRODUCE—Tallow, 49s. ℔ cwt.

HAVRE, Saturday, Dec. 19.

Cotton is firmer, both on the spot and to arrive: Tres Ordinaire, on the spot, 123f. ℔ cwt.; Low Middlings, to arrive, 121f.

FRANKFORT, Saturday, Dec. 19.

United States Five-twenties closed dull at 78¼@78⅜ for the issue of 1862.

ANTWERP, Saturday, Dec. 19.

The Petroleum market closed dull and unchanged.

FRANKFORT, Sunday, Dec. 20.

American bonds steady; Five-twenties, 78⅜ for the issue of 1862.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday, Dec. 19.

Exchange on New-York firmer; par selling. FLOUR dull: Spring Extras, $5 62½@$6 75. WHEAT quiet and easier; declined 2c.@2½c.; No. 1, $1 17@$1 18; No. 2, $1 10½@$1 11. CORN dull and drooping; new shelled 4c.; sales at 44c.@47c., regular fresh; 43c.@43½c., short; Kiln-dried quiet; No. 2, 52½c.@53c.; Rejected, 50c.@52c.; Old neglected and nominal. OATS dull and declined ½c.; No. 2 at 44½c.; Rejected, 41½c.@42½c. RYE dull and declined 2c.@2½c.; sales at $1 12; No. 2 at $1 10. BARLEY dull and declined 5c.; sales of No. 2 at $1 45. WHISKY quiet at 95c. PROVISIONS less active. MESS PORK declined 15c.@25c.; sales at $26@$26 75, cash; $26 62½, seller February and March. LARD firm at 16½c.@17c., cash; fancy, 17c., seller January and February. HAMS, 13c.@13½c. Sweet-pickled HAMS, 14c.@14½c. DRESSED HOGS active at $10@$10 50, dividing on 200 lbs. LIVE HOGS firm and a shade higher; Common, $8@$8 25; Fair to Medium, $8 50@$8 75; Good to Choice, $9 10@$9 37½. CATTLE steady and firm; butchers' Cows and Steers, $6 12½. RECEIPTS—7,500 bbls. Flour, 42,000 bushels Wheat, 56,000 bushels Corn, 27,000 bushels Oats, 3,000 bushels Rye, 3,800 bushels Barley, 20,000 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—11,000 bbls. Flour, 2,500 bushels Wheat, 8,000 bushels Corn, 4,000 bushels Oats, 2,200 bushels Rye, 2,000 bushels Barley, 5,000 Hogs.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Saturday, Dec. 19.

TOBACCO—Nothing doing. COTTON—Nothing doing. HEMP—Nothing doing. FLOUR quiet and unchanged; Superfine, $5 50@$6 50. WHEAT firm; Prime Fall, $1 67½@$1 75; Choice, $1 85@$2 10. CORN declining; Mixed White, 64c.@68c.; Fancy White, 75c. OATS flat at 56c.@58c. Barley unchanged; Fall, $2 50. RYE easier at $1 25@$1 30. WHISKY firm at 95c. PORK firm at $27 50@$28; extra heavy, $28. BULK MEATS firm; Dry Salted Shoulders, 10¼@10½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 14c.; Clear Sides, 14¾@15c. BACON nominal. LARD firm; Choice Keg, 17½c. HOGS in good demand; prices stiff; sales at $8@$9; few Choice Extra $9 25@$9 35; number packed to date, 172,000. CATTLE inactive; prices range from $3 to $6 30, gross. RECEIPTS—2,460 bbls. Flour, 3,800 bushels Wheat, 11,000 bushels Corn, 1,000 bushels Barley, 1,000 bushels Rye, 9,000 Hogs.

NEW-ORLEANS, Saturday, Dec. 19.

FLOUR dull and lower; Superfine, $7@$7 12; Double Extra, $7 25; Treble Extra $7 75. CORN easier at 80c.@82c. OATS dull at 63c. BRAN dull at $1 40. HAY—No Prime or Choice here; Fair, $24@$25. PORK active at $29. BACON scarce; retailing Shoulders at 13½c.; Clear Ribs, 18½c.; Clear Sides, 19½c. LARD active; Tierces, 18½c.; Kegs, 19c. SUGAR drooping; Common, 9c.@9½c.; Prime, 12c.@12½c.; Yellow Clarified, 13c.@13½c. MOLASSES dull and declined; Common, 50c.@55c.; Prime, 60c.@62c.; Choice, 63c.@65c. WHISKY scarce and firm; Western Rectified, $1 15@$1 17½. COFFEE unchanged. COTTON ½c. higher; Middlings, 23½c.@23¾c.; sales, 8,200 bales; receipts, 6,427 bales; exports, 16,706 bales. Gold, 35¼. STERLING EXCHANGE 47½. COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE, 46@46¾. New-York Sight Drafts, ⅛@¼ discount.

BUFFALO, Saturday, Dec. 19.

FLOUR inactive; prices unchanged. WHEAT very dull; sales 400 bushels No. 2 Chicago Spring at $1 50. CORN dull and unchanged. OATS inactive; 65c.@66c. for Western, asked. RYE—Sales 5 cars lots Canada at $1 45, delivered. BARLEY—Canada, four-rowed, nominal at $2. PORK firm; Heavy Mess, $27; wholesale, $26. LARD dull at 16½c.@17c. DRESSED HOGS dull and unchanged. Trade on the dock is nearly at a stand-still, and will probably so continue until after the holidays. What demand there is, is for car lots for local trade.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Saturday, Dec. 19.

FLOUR unchanged, with a good demand; sales 1,000 bbls. at $8 for No. 1 Spring; $9 25@$9 50 for Amber Winter; $10 50 for White; $11 25@$11 50 for Double Extra. WHEAT quiet; sales 360 bushels fair White Canada at $2 15. CORN quiet; sales 400 bushels No. 1 at $1 05. OATS, 67c.@68c. for Western. CORN MEAL, $2 30 ℔ cwt. MILLFEED unchanged; Shorts, $25; Shipstuffs, $30, and Middlings, $38@$40 ℔ ton. RAILROAD FREIGHTS—Flour to Boston, $1 05; to New-York, 95c.; to Albany, 67c.

CINCINNATI, Saturday, Dec. 19.

FLOUR steady and unchanged. WHEAT in moderate demand and unchanged. CORN firm; ear, 70c.@77c.; shelled, 73c.@74c. OATS dull at 63c.@64c. RYE dull at $1 38 for No. 1. COTTON firm: Middlings, 23½c. DRESSED HOGS firm; sales at $11@$11 65; receipts, 4,200 head. MESS PORK held $28 50; Country offered freely at $28, with no buyers. LARD—City held 18½c.; Country sold at 17½c.; market dull. BULK MEATS dull at 11c.@13½c.@14c.@14½c., with but little demand. BACON—Clear Sides wanted; none out of smoke. SUGAR-CURED HAMS dull at 17c.@17½c. GREEN MEATS sold at 10c.@12½c.@14½c. for Shoulders, Sides and Hams. GOLD, 135. EXCHANGE dull. Money in demand.

MILWAUKEE, Saturday, Dec. 19.

FLOUR dull and weak. WHEAT—No. 1, $1 18; No. 2, $1 10½. OATS dull and nominally unchanged. CORN dull and nominal. RYE, $1 10. BARLEY steady; No. 2 $1 50. RECEIPTS—1,600 bbls. Flour, 27,000 bushels Wheat, 1,600 bushels Oats, 2,000 bushels Corn, 1,000 bushels Rye. SHIPMENTS—3,000 bbls. Flour, 1,000 bushels Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday, Dec. 19.

FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT quiet; sales of good shipping at $1 80. LEGAL TENDERS, 74c. MINING STOCKS—Alpha, $45; Belcher, $185; Bullion, $18; Chollar, $168; Confidence, $40; Crown Point, $51; Empire Mill, $115; Gould and Curry, $108; Hale and Norcross, $83; Imperial, $119; Kentuck, $250; Ophir, $32; Overman, $83; Savage, $82; Sierra Nevada, $14; Yellow Jacket, $1,300. The Crown Point Company have levied an assessment of $7 50 a share, delinquent Jan. 23.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Dec. 19.

COTTON firm; Middling Uplands, 25½c.; Gulf, 25½c. CLOVERSEED advanced to $7 75@$8. FLOUR dull and declined 25c.; Superfine, $5 25@$5 75; Extra, $6@$6 75; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota Extra Family, $7 25@$8 25; Pennsylvania and Ohio do., $8 75@$10 50. WHEAT dull; Red, $1 90@$2 05; Amber, $2 10@$2 15; Choice Kentucky White, $2 25. OATS in good demand; sales of Western at 78c. PETROLEUM feverish; Refined nominal at 30c. COFFEE in limited demand. SUGAR less firm. PROVISIONS held firmly at yesterday's advance. WHISKY dull at $1 01@$1 03.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, Dec. 19.

COTTON very firm at 25c. for Middlings. FLOUR dull, and market favors buyers. WHEAT dull and nominal. CORN firm; Prime White, 90c.@94c. OATS dull at 75c. RYE firm at $1 50@$1 60. MESS PORK firm at $27 50. BACON firm; Rib Sides, 16c.; Clear Sides, 17½c.@17¾c.; Shoulders, 14c. HAMS, 18c. LARD active at 17½c.@18c.

LOUISVILLE, Saturday, Dec. 19.

TOBACCO—Sales 47 hhds.; Lugs to Manufacturing, $5@$28. HOGS, $9 25@$9 50, gross. COTTON, 23½c. MESS PORK, $28. LARD, 17½c.@18c. BULK MEATS—Shoulders, 11½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 15c.; Sides, 15½c.

WHEAT, $1 75@$1 90. CORN, 80c. OATS, 58c.@60c. RYE, $1 40. FLOUR—Superfine, $5 50@$5 75. WHISKY—Raw, free, $1.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Saturday, Dec. 19.

COTTON firmer; sales at 23¼c.; receipts, 1,828 bales; exports, 634 bales. FLOUR—Superfine, $7@$7 25. CORN, 65c.@70c. MESS PORK, 28c. LARD, 17c.@17½c. BACON nominal. BULK MEATS brisk; Shoulders, 11c.; Clear Sides, 15½c.

TOLEDO, O., Saturday, Dec. 19.

FLOUR quiet. WHEAT quiet; White Michigan, $1 81; Amber, $1 77. CORN dull; Old unchanged; New declined 4c.@5c.; Old—No. 1, 86c.; New, 60½c.@61c. OATS dull. RYE unchanged. BARLEY quiet. DRESSED HOGS firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Saturday, Dec. 19.

COTTON is active; sales, 2,800 bales; Middlings, 23½c.@24c.; exports coastwise, 2,6[illegible] bales.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Saturday, Dec. 19.

COTTON—The market opened quiet, but closed strong; sales, 1,026 bales; receipts, 983 bales; Middlings, 22¾c.@23c.

CHARLESTON, Saturday, Dec. 19.

COTTON advanced ⅛c.; sales, 1,400 bales Middlings at 24c.; receipts, 1,128 bales; exports, coastwise, 1,441 bales.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Saturday, Dec. 19.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE steady at 42c. RESIN steady at $1 60@$5 50. TURPENTINE advanced to $1 95. TAR declined to $2. COTTON—Middlings, 23½c.

MOBILE, Ala., Saturday, Dec. 19.

COTTON—Demand good; market closed firm; sales, 1,800 bales; Middlings, 23¾c.; receipts, 2,023 bales; exports, 679 bales.

Philadelphia Stock Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Dec. 19.

Stocks dull. Pennsylvania State Fives, third issue, 107¼; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 25; Reading Railroad, 48⅝; Pennsylvania Railroad, 53⅛. Gold, 135⅝.

Transfers of City Real Estate—Dec. 19.

Cherry-st., No. 86, 17.3x100	$7,900
Jane-st., n. s., 98.6 ft. e. of Hudson-st., irregular. Jane-st., n. s., 123.6 ft. e. of Hudson-st., irregular. Horatio-st., s. s., 110.9 ft. e. of Hudson-st., 25x87.	38,000
Plot No. 42, Dyckman estate	4,150
Plot No. 91, Dyckman estate	8,150
Plot No. 3, Dyckman estate	8,100
11th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 2d-av., irregular	39,000
24th-st., No. 18, E., 20x98.9	18,000
28th-st., s. s., 424.6 ft. w. of 9th-av., 20x98	6,500
40th-st., n. s., 60.2 ft. e. of Post road, irregular	17,170
90th-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x100	1,500
100 ft. n. of 75th-st. and 250 ft. w. of 1st-av., gore lot	100
128th-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of 6th-av., 75x199.10	20,000
7th-av., n. w. corner of 122d-st., 100x100.11	21,000

Leases Recorded.

Collage-place, No. 5, upper loft, 4 years, per year	$800
Leonard-st., Nos. 87 and 89, stores, 2 years and 3 months, per year	13,000
Leonard-st., Nos. 87 and 89, loft, 2 years and 3 months, per year	13,000
White-st., No. 40, 2 years, per year	5,750

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Mr. Greeley's reply to Senator Morton's speech on "Resumption of Specie Payments," appears in the *Daily Tribune* of this morning. Price, four cents.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FROM EUROPE.			
Hansa	Dec. 5	Bremen	New-York.
FOR EUROPE.			
Cimbria	Dec. 22	New-York	Hamburg.
Java	Dec. 23	New-York	Liverpool.
Manhattan	Dec. 23	New-York	Liverpool.
Palmyra	Dec. 24	New-York	Liverpool.
Main	Dec. 24	New-York	Bremen.
City of London	Dec. 26	New-York	Liverpool.
Bellona	Dec. 26	New-York	London.
United Kingdom	Dec. 26	New-York	Glasgow.
St. Laurent	Dec. 26	New-York	Havre.
FOR BRAZIL, ASPINWALL AND HAVRE.			
Mississippi	Dec. 23	New-York	Rio.
Henry Chauncey	Dec. 24	New-York	Aspinwall.
Morro Castle	Dec. 24	New-York	Havana.

Departure of Foreign Mails.

TUESDAY.

Mails for Europe, *via* Southampton and Hamburg, by the *Cimbria*, close at the General Post Office at 12 M. Supplementary mail for *paid* letters on the pier foot of Third-street, Hoboken, at 1:45 P. M.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way	5 A. M.; 4 P. M.
North, through *via* H. R. R. R. and New-York Central	5 A. M.; 4, 9:15 P. M.
North Way, *via* Harlem R. R., Chatham Four Corners	5 A. M.
East, *via* New-Haven	5 A. M.; 1:30, 6 P. M.
East, *via* Newport	4 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way	5 A. M.; 2:20 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail	6 P. M.
South, Through	5 A. M.; 7:30 P. M.
Philadelphia Way	5 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver	7 A. M.; 6:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by A. & G. Western R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn., &c.	5 A. M.; 4 P. M.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises..... 7 21 | Sun sets..... 4 35 | Moon sets....11 58

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook..12 18 | Gov. Island. 1 07 | Hell Gate .. 2 29

NEWS PACKAGES FOR THE PRESS.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....SUNDAY, Dec. 20.

Arrived.

Steamship Roxana, (Br.,) Winter, Naples Nov. 18, Messina 16, Palermo 20 and Gibraltar 26, with mdse. to Chamberlain, Phelps & Co.; has had strong variable winds during the entire passage.

Steamship Palmyra, (Br.,) Watson, Liverpool Dec. 1, Queenstown 2d, and Boston 19th, with mdse. to E. Cunard.

Steamship Santiago de Cuba, Macdiamid, New-Orleans Dec. 13, and S. W. Pass 5:30 P. M., with mdse. and passengers to Livingston, Fox & Co. Dec. 15, 2:45 P. M., lat. 25 05, lon. 84 12, exchanged signals with steamship Rapidan, hence for New-Orleans; 16th, 11:30 A. M., 25 miles S. W. from Caryfort light, spoke schr. Arthur, Jordan, from Brazos for New-York.

Steamship Sherman, Henry, New-Orleans and S. W. Pass Dec. 13, with mdse. and passengers to Samuel Stevens.

Steamship Herman Livingston, Cheeseman, Savannah Dec. 17, with mdse. and passengers to Livingston, Fox & Co.

Steamship Leo, Dearborn, Savannah 65 hours, with mdse. and passengers to Murray, Ferris & Co.

Steamship Acushnet, Kelly, New-Bedford, with mdse. and passengers to Ferguson & Wood.

Bark S. Morton, (of Liverpool, N. S.,) Gardner, Grand Turk, T. S., 20 days with salt to order. Has been 11 days N. of Hatteras, with strong gales from N. W. and W. N. W., during which split sails, &c. Dec. 16th, lat. 39 30, lon. 68 30, spoke brig Chebuctou, of Halifax, from Jamaica for New-York.

Bark Montezuma, Hammond, Barbados, 30 ds., with molasses and 8 passengers to T. T. and F. A. Dwight & Co. Has been 15 ds. north of Bermuda with heavy head winds; Dec. 18, off Fire Island, experienced a heavy gale from N. W., during which split sails and received other slight damage; Dec. 2, lat. 30 lon. 68 30, spoke schr. Curtis Tilton, from Norfolk for West Indies; brig Harry and Aubrey, for New-York, sailed two days previous.

Bark Irma, of Barbados, Cummins, Sagua 14 ds., with sugar and molasses to Grinnell, Minturn & Co. Dec. 18, experienced a heavy gale from N. W., and was blown off; shifted cargo, &c.

Brig Alexander, of Sidney, C. B., Thompson, Salt Cay, T. I., 26 ds., with salt to Calvin E. Knox. Has had light winds during the first part of passage, and been 17 ds. north of Hatteras, with heavy gales from N. W. and N. N. W., during which lost and split an entire suit of sails; Dec. 19, 7 miles south of Barnegat, and 20 miles off shore, was taken in tow by pilot-boat Fanny, No. 17; on the 20th, at 1:30 A. M., the F. was run into by a large three-masted schooner, name unknown; had maintopmast carried away, mainsail torn, and received other damage.

Brig Village Belle, of Parrsboro, N. S., Corbett, Santa Cruz, Cuba, 23 ds., with sugar, molasses, &c., and 2 passengers to Crandall, Umphray & Co. Has had heavy weather almost the entire passage; split sails, &c.

Schr. Edward Slade, Oldridge, Jacksonville, Fla., 6 ds., with lumber to Van Brunt & Slaght. Sailed in company with schr. W. O. Irish, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Robert Caldwell, McCormick, Charleston, 8 ds., with cotton, &c., to N. L. McCready & Co.

Schr. Vraie, Mason, Georgetown, S. S., 6 ds., with naval stores to Dollner & Potter.

Schr. Geo. H. Mills, Mills, Wilmington, N. C., 6 ds., with naval stores to Jonas, Smith & Co. Has had heavy weather the entire passage; Dec. 16, in a heavy westerly gale, carried away main boom.

Schr. Retorno, (Mex.,) Poch, Tabasco, Mex., 17 ds., with logwood and fustic to Moller & Thebaud.

Schr. Jesse Caril, Underhill, Para, 23 ds., with rubber, nuts, &c., to C. Ludman & Co.; vessel to B. J. Wenberg. Has had heavy weather from lat. 20 N.; split sails, &c.; Dec. 9, lat. 25 53, lon. 69, spoke schr. Ellen Frances, from Demerara for New-York; left in port brig Queen of Beauty, (Br.,) for New-York in a few days; schrs. Leusita, E. G. Knight and Grasmere, for do. do.

Schr. M. Coombs, Coombs, Calais 8 ds., with lumber to Jed Frye & Co.

Schr. Daniel Britton, Springer, Providence, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Mary A. Predmore, Hart, Providence, for Philadelphia.

Schr. James Allderdice, Davis, Boston, for Philadelphia.

Schr. C. S. Edwards, Corson, Boston, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Mary P. Hudson, Smith, Boston, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Margaret Reinhart, Hand, Salem, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Louisa Smith, Walker, Bucksport 10 ds., with lumber to Holyoke & Murray.

Schr. Geo. E. Brown, Gidney, Providence, for Elizabethport.

Schr. Northern Light, Palmer, Providence, for Elizabethport.

Schr. L. A. Van Brunt, Tucker, Norwich, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Harriet Thomas, Robinson, Norwich, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Isaac Anderson, Doyle, Providence.

Schr. Guy R. Phelps, (new,) Taylor, Middletown, Ct.

Schr. Robert B. Smith, Bailey, Portland, Conn.

Schr. Expedite, Clark, Connecticut River.

Schr. David Nelson, Davis, Glenwood.

Schr. Mary Isabel, Jones, New-Haven.

Schr. Edwin Gronier, Local, New-Haven, for Virginia.

Schr. Lady Ellen, Dalbo, Boston, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Joseph, Smith, New-Haven.

Schr. Hydrangea, Young, Providence.

Schr. Cameo, Baker, New-London, for Wilmington.

Schr. Ella Matthews, Ellwood, Providence.

Schr. H. G. Hand, Taylor, Bridgeport, for Baltimore.

Schr. Evelyn, Berger, Stamford.

SANDY HOOK, Sundown—No wind, weather foggy.

Below.

Bark Horace Beals, Blankenship, New-Orleans Dec. 8, with cotton, &c., to Charles L. Colby.

Brig Black Swan, Podger, Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 11, with naval stores to Dollner, Potter & Co.

Brig Annandale, (Br.,) from ——.

Brig Chebuctou, from Jamaica.

Schr. Ellen Frances, from Demerara.

By Telegraph.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 20—Arr. schr. Sparkling Sea.

Sld. steamer Bibb, for Key West; bark Edwin, for Boston.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 19—Cld. steamships Huntsville and San Jacinto, for New-York; Wyoming, for Philadelphia; bark Olive, for Queenstown, Ireland; brig Ida L. Ray, for Philipsburg, Ireland, and schr. Lillie, for New-York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19—Arr. ship Idaho, from Boston.

Sld. ship Wanderer, for Rio Janeiro; Semiramis, for Liverpool.

Dec. 20—Arr. [illegible] Powhatan, from Hong Kong.

Miscellaneous.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The schr. Dezalo, from Portland for Boston, was capsized on Saturday off Cape Ann and abandoned. Her crew was taken off and brought to this port.

EUROPEAN MARINE NEWS.

Marine Disaster.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—The Harriet, from Shields for Boston, put back damaged, and will probably be obliged to discharge for repairs.

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